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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 7:27 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: School

Ok, see you then.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 18 07:03:44 2008  
**Subject:** School

Meeting teachers this morning for first day of school so I won't be in until 10.

I'll talk to you about the decision on Frank's resignation letter; I'll need to speak with Talis about DoL's interviewing process and the Constitutionality of the separation of powers/due process, etc.

See you when I get in.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 7:12 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bills

Has anyone set up the AO/TC-Alaska bill signing yet? Last week I asked Tom that we do this as soon as possible before I head out the last week of the month. I'll be in kenai on Saturday and thought that could possibly be a venue for the signing.

Also, confidentially- we still need to talk and plan around the abortion bills, hopefully we can touch on that today. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 12:26 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 7:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Kathryn McDevitt  
address: 2910 E 57th Ave, Ste 5, PMB#236 Spokane WA 99223

### MESSAGE:

A few weeks ago I spoke to someone in the governor's office about a beautifully made home movie (35 millimeter now on DVD) take by my grandfather of the Yukon River Boat Tour in 1948. The person I talked to said that she would convey my message on to someone in your office dealing with tourism (I suppose...). I had wondered if anyone would be at all interested in reviewing this DVD clip to see if all or any part of it might be useful in promoting tourism in Alaska. Admittedly, the vogueing and posing of my grandfather and his guests on the trip was a bit corny, but, of course, that part can easily be omitted.

Please respond as to whether you would be interested in having me send along a copy. I am now in the process of making a copy of the DVD for myself and could either send that one which could then easily be returned to me in the mail, or I could have a separate copy made and forwarded to your office or that of a tourism related staff member. As I mentioned in my phone conversation, I am not considering a home movie as a source of financial value, but in a more artistic and historical sense since I feel the quality, color, etc. is amazing considering the era in which the movie was made and how long it has been stored.

Please inform. My cell phone number is (509) 263-5681. I will be travelling for the next

few days so a phone call might be the surest method of contacting me since I will not be returning to Spokane to pick up my mail for at least one week.

Thank you,

Kathy McDevitt

mcdevk@hotmail.com



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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** PSEA Request  
  
**Importance:** High

Governor - I have pulled the original request to read through it from PSEA.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:36 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Governor - I wanted to forward this email directly to you. Janice

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**From:** Andrews, Clyde H (DFG)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Good morning,

In all my years of growing up in Alaska I never thought I would be writing the governor and her family of this great state. Thank you very much for your kind thoughts and prayers for Brian's family. He and my nephew were the best that a brother could have. Brain was always there when I needed him for financial advice

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**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Janice,  
I didn't want to send the canned message to him, not sure if the Gov. wants to respond??  
Donna

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It's been a tough year for the Andrews. Our father Rupe died of cancer just a year ago in March, a very good friend of mine, Mike Zagars was murdered in Wasilla on May 31<sup>st</sup> by his crazy neighbor. And now my brother and nephew missing in an airplane. We here these stories and never think they can happen to us, but they do happen. I hope you and your family don't have to go through such tragedies.

Thank you again, for what you've done in the effort to find Brian and Brandon.

Sincerely,

Clyde Andrews

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Missed Telephone Call

Governor - I just received via phone messages that you had called in regards to Annette Kreutzer's contact on your state blackberry. Annette's number as listed 465-5670 is her direct line - when she is not available I think Sunny probably answers for her. Also, the commissioner only just started carrying a cell phone and the number has been given to you and Mike only. The mail box has not been set up on it yet. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** Katz and independent counsel

Dear Governor Palin,

I have asked my staff to do everything they properly can to expedite to process to obtain counsel for you. They are examining whether it is possible to get this list to you before Thursday.

You probably already know, but at lunch Mr. Katz announced to me that he and Sheri(sp?) (who was also at the lunch) were just married yesterday in Anchorage. They had been together for twenty two years and he wanted to be married here rather than in DC.

Talis

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Sarah Palin: A Time for American Leadership

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**From:** Palin for America [mailto:info@palinforamerica.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:21 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sarah Palin: A Time for American Leadership

Thought you might find this article interesting:  
[A Time for American Leadership](#)

Would appreciate it if you could pass it along to the governor.

Best,  
Palin for America

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 7:20 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Very, very concerning the "untruths" coming from them. I am dumbfounded at this, as I have never worked in an organization where these unethical practices seem to go ignored and unanswered. The lack of accountability is appalling in all of this. It is so concerning, the damage that is being done and the public trust that is eroding, that we need to gather as much information as possible, including FOIA-ing emails, tapes, communications in all forms, regarding the untruthful information being spread to the public.

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@alaska.gov; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

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Annette, Karen, and Joan:

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Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Untruths  
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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 07:58:43 -0800  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Untruths

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Just a thought. KJR

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 07:45:48 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Untruths

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 7:29 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Untruths

It is appalling to see and hear the untruths being spewed about the DPS budget and contract results... especially in light of how hard you all worked to increase funds and provide tools that DPS claimed they needed to do their job. Your recent op-ed was great but seems to have been overlooked by some.

There are continual untrue claims about what we "did to the union", and this is unfair to you, to the whole administration, and most importantly to all Alaskans who desire and deserve truth. Please share your ideas on how we can get the truth out there so attacks on your work product and our commitment to public safety can be countered with the truth. Thank you

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1:25 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: America, the Burdened

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: America, the Burdened

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By Tom Donohue, President and CEO



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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:02 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:47:25 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Brian

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:43 PM  
**To:** everyone@revenue.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Brian

The Coast Guard is suspending search efforts. They will follow up on new information, as it comes in, and they are encouraging all pilots in the area to remain vigilant in looking for evidence of a crash site. The search has been extensive, and thorough. All survival scenarios have been explored, and realistically ruled out. Most likely, they went down on a forested hillside, invisible from the air, and extremely remote from the ground.

We remain hopeful that they will be found someday to bring closure for their family and friends.

For us at DOR, we remember Brian as a good friend, an exceptional colleague, and just fun to be around. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jerry Burnett will be serving as acting Deputy Commissioner.

-Pat

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:01 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

Please do what you can to get the truth out to alaskans (see emails below). Tonight's news stories regarding trooper "cuts and lay offs" take the cake. KTUU announced troopers will "learn their fate tomorrow". Absolutely bizarre.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:58:15 +0000  
**To:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.

Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.

Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**To:** smacdonald@ktuu.com  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008  
**Subject:** tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

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I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over: The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety – it's their budget, after all – but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

—Bill

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:07 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Thanks so much for making that effort. The ktuu reports tonight were unbelievable.

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**From:** "McAllister, William D (GOV)" <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 20:43:00 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI, I sent a letter expressing outrage to Steve MacDonald re: Ch. 2's horrible reports tonight.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 20:35:13 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Fyi, I'm checking w Randy to see if these issues were addressed today:

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
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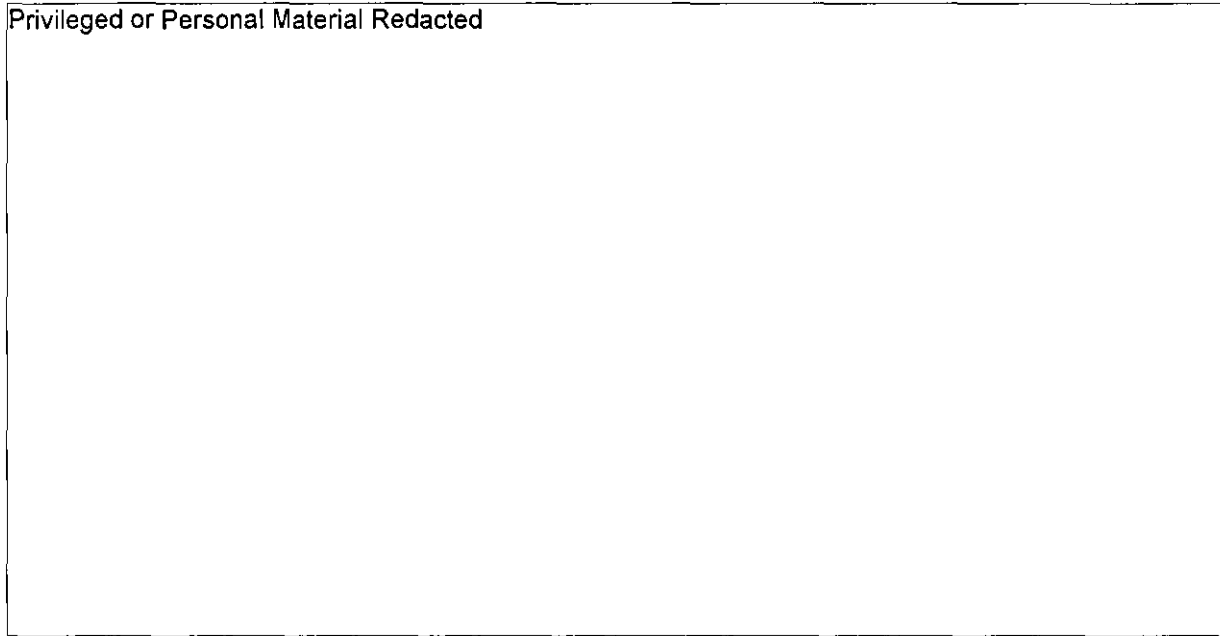
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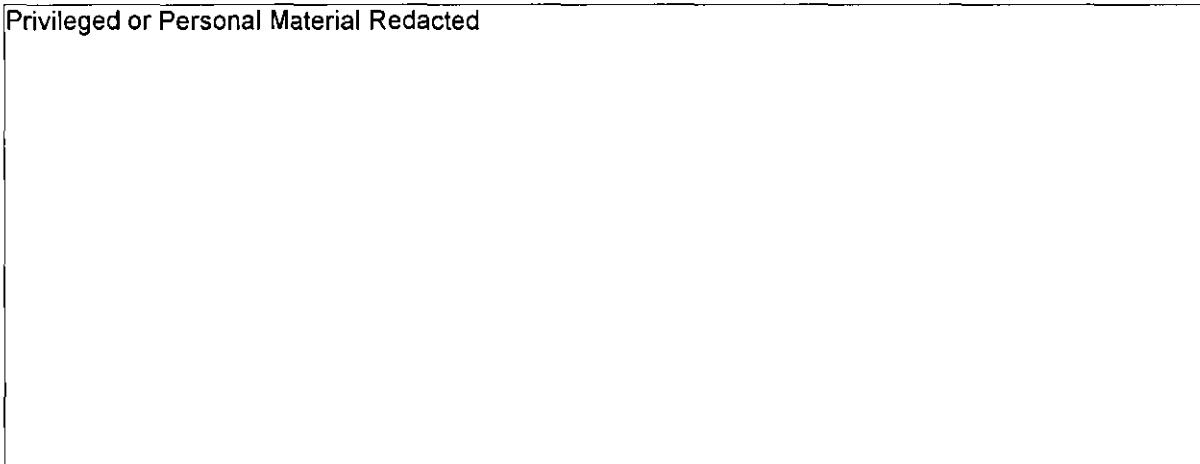
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Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:39 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

Kami Clark (IT) came over on Monday, 8/4. My understanding is that this had been coordinated by Mike Nizich with the Governor's Office IT staff. Susan merely answered the phone call that day and notified me when they were to arrive that morning. As far as staff was concerned they thought it was regular maintenance.

I apologize for not notifying you of this; I thought you were aware that this was taking place.

Thanks,

Erika

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:29 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: Agreement w/ Branchflower

I will get with mike in the morning to discuss further. I will talk to you further in person on this in the morning.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 17:19:00 2008

**Subject:** Agreement w/ Branchflower

We worked out a search process today that I believe should work for everyone. Basically it is as follows:

1. Branchflower does not get possession of any electronic device.
2. The agency performs the search and compiles a log of documents that are confidential.
3. Then Law reviews the remaining docs and compiles a log of docs that are privileged.
4. Branchflower gets the remaining docs and the two logs.

He indicated he has no intent to search personal e-mail accounts, but wants to use personal e-mail addresses as search terms for docs on state accounts but only if that person uses their personal e-mail address for official business.

We can discuss whenever convenient.

No worries about today's phone call.

Mike B.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:14 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor - I just tried to call you. Anyways, after receiving your first email tonight I called Kami directly and asked who went to the Governor's house to the bedroom computer. Kami is the number one IT person for us so I knew that she would know. Kami stated that she was directed by Mike Nizich to do this as it was requested by the department of law she thought. She had another IT staff meet her to carry the computer. The hard drive was copied and then returned to the bedroom. Apparently Kami was asked to do this after the reception that took place on August 2nd. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:54:12 2008

**Subject:** Re: Computers

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It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:25 PM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sow Brown Bear in Anchorage

Thank you for the info Denby

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** M Nizich  
**To:** Cora Crome  
**Sent:** Aug 19, 2008 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** Sow Brown Bear in Anchorage

Governor: ADFG biologists have dispatched brown bear sow in Anchorage, presumably the one responsible for recent human attacks. Staff are searching for associated cubs which, if successfully captured, are to be sent to zoo(s). FYI, DL.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [bill.mcallister@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:43 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues  
FYI, I sent a letter expressing outrage to Steve MacDonald re: Ch. 2's horrible reports tonight.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 20:35:13 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Fyi, I'm checking w Randy to see if these issues were addressed today:

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@alaska.gov; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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Annette, Karen, and Joan:

The news has recently reported on budget and personnel issues for DPS. I believe the reporting has not been accurate. Please consider the following:

**Operating Budget Reductions for DPS of \$2.3 million dollars. (OMB)**

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**DPS Personnel Issues And The Department of Administration**

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Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'nofish@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Laurel Hinshaw  
address: 2423 Kensington Drive Anchorage AK 99504  
907-333-4904

### MESSAGE:

I would like to speak with someone regarding the rules that govern ASAA in regards to school athletics. There are some real inconsistencies in how these rules are followed and who is allowed to play and who is not. I understand that there needs to be some rules in place to keep students from jumping from school to school chasing a sports career, but there are major injustices in how the rules are written and being enforced.

Thank you for your time.

Laurel Hinshaw

nofish@gci.net

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**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Untruths

I think this is very important to do. Thank you, pls let me know when and where this will happen.

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 12:42:28

**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>;  
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**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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Whatever you want to do is fine with me. I have an ALMR Executive Council meeting that I would be doing by teleconference from 1:30 - 3pm here in JNU. However, if you want me to be in ANC for a background thing, I would then just attend this meeting in person in ANC, as well. Let me know. Plane is full tomorrow morning.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:48 AM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov'; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
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Depends on our sense of urgency. We have other news coming this week -- TransCanada, rebate, AO on LNG.

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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov' <Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 12:42:28 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Untruths

Whatever you want to do is fine with me. I have an ALMR Executive Council meeting that I would be doing by teleconference from 1:30 - 3pm here in JNU. However, if you want me to be in ANC for a background thing, I would then just attend this meeting in person in ANC, as well. Let me know. Plane is full tomorrow morning.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
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**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: Computers

Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008  
**Subject:** Computers

If anyone has an answer, pls let me know asap:  
I understand that someone recently went to my Gov's House bedroom and to one of the House offices to get emails from computers - who, when, etc conducted this search of my bedroom's computer and the other house computer? And what were the reasons given and responses given to whomever must have officially entered the residence on whatever day it was that this occurred. Thank you  
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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Fw: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Fyi, I'm checking w Randy to see if these issues were addressed today:

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@alaska.gov; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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Thanks,

Randy

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:34 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Mtg for sched

Teach. mtg 9am wasilla Thursday.

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.21.08 Farm Family of the Year Award Ceremony  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for the Farm Family of the Year Award at the Alaska State Fair on Thursday evening. I will have the hard copy to you first thing tomorrow morning.

A few points to remember:

- Franci Havemeister will be presenting you, Todd, Bristol, Willow, Piper & Trig with "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts
- You and your family will wear the sweatshirts during the brief photo shoot you agreed to do last week (shoot will feature yourself and all present family members to promote agriculture in AK)
- Bob and Fair Security will meet you at the entrance to the North Yellow Parking Lot and escort you deep into the heart of the fairgrounds to the Eckert Memorial Garden
- Britta and I will be available to you during the event
- Lastly, I have included on the bottom half of your Agenda page optional statehood activities that are available to you to participate in, but that you are NOT confirmed for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 7:31 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Untruths

Fyi keeping you in the loop on the strange and untrue recent claims of the union...

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**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 15:29:45

**To:** Annette Kreitzer<annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>; Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>;  
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<http://www.psea.net/ak>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Johnson; Clifford D (DFG)  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you.

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Johnson, Clifford D (DFG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:59 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thank you.

Good Morning Governor Palin, I want to thank you for the great news on the Permanent Fund and Energy Relief. You have made many people happy with your great work as Governor. I also read about somebody in Anchorage who is unhappy with you. I did not read but the first sentence and thought it was a lot of garbage. You are doing great. Thank you again. Clifford Johnson.

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**From:** Alaska Miners Association [ama@alaskaminers.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:43 AM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

**Subject:** State of Alaska Primacy for NPDES

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached in pdf format a copy of a comment letter from Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association to Ms. Nina Kocurek, Office of Water and Watersheds dated August 18, 2008.

Thank you.

Sharon G Cox

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:09 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

Governor, I am confident that once we get new leadership in the department this misinformation will get fixed. We do not have any support there at the moment it is painfully obvious who is running the department right now and our temp management is not doing anything to respond. It will get corrected soon.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 22:58:15 2008

**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.

Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.

Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)

**To:** smacdonald@ktuu.com

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008

**Subject:** tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over: The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

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The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety – it's their budget, after all – but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

—Bill

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:11 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Fw: Hi janice. could you please forward to Gov. Palin? Thanks.

Governor - This one will make you smile. I can still remember this interview. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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**From:** ElanFrank@aol.com

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 23:03:48 2008

**Subject:** Hi janice. could you please forward to Gov. Palin? Thanks.

Dear Governor,

Just checking in to see how are you doing, how is the newly born doing and to let you know I am plowing along with the promo. The stuff I got with you is great, quality, really looking good. thank you again for your time and patience. My problem actually is how in the world can I create a short promo with so much meaningful material. good problems to have, I guess...

I will keep you informed as I move along. and...we had our own little addition: happy to let you know that a new "Frank" baby-boy joined us Saturday, 3.5 Kg (7.12 Lb.), 20 inches, looks beautiful, like his mom, who is recovering from the C-section in the hospital. She is fine, just exhausted and enduring pain from the 'cutting'. The very proud father is also fine, no real pain...

lots of good health and wishes to you, Todd and all the off springs...

All the best,  
Elan

PS got it all on tape, I mean ALL...

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Missed Telephone Call

Governor - I just received via phone messages that you had called in regards to Annette Kreutzer's contact on your state blackberry. Annette's number as listed 465-5670 is her direct line - when she is not available I think Sunny probably answers for her. Also, the commissioner only just started carrying a cell phone and the number has been given to you and Mike only. The mail box has not been set up on it yet. Thanks, Janice

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Speaking Engagement

Governor -

I just spoke with RNC. They just confirmed up last evening the day slots for the speakers. As you noted in the Fox News article - You have been put on Tuesday, September 2, 2008. You have an approximate time of 9:00/9:30 p.m. Eastern Time. RNC feels that this is a much better slot for you and they want you on Primetime. They need you to be available 2 hours ahead of speaking engagement which would be 7:00 p.m. At that time you will have make-up done, go through final, etc. RNC will let us know when your rehearsal will be. It will either be Monday evening after you arriv

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Scheduling through Saturday, August 30, 2008  
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9:00 a.m. – Teacher Meeting – Location: Wasilla

\*Governor's Day at the State Fair – Palmer

5:00 p.m. – Governor and Family presenting Alaska Farm Family of the Year Award/Photo-Op – Location: Palmer State Fairgrounds – Eckert Memorial Garden. Lt. Governor and Sandy will be at event also.

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### Friday, August 22

12:00 Noon – Luncheon w/Rasmusen Foundation Education Tour Folks - Location: ANC – Governor's Large Conference Rm. Kris will be staffing.

**This has not been confirmed** - \*Would need to be on road to Soldotna for next event no later then: 1:30 p.m. (approx. 2.5 hour drive = 148 miles from ANC)

4:00 p.m. – **TENT** – Governor to attend and speak at the Retirement Celebration for Thomas R. Boedeker, City Mnger. of Soldotna - Location: Soldotna Sports Center

### Saturday, August 23

**TENT – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** – Remarks on Stage at approx. 12:15 p.m. following Senator Stevens - Kenai Peninsula Borough Industry Appreciation Day – Location: Kenai

### Sunday, August 24

GOV – Afternoon Appointment

### Monday, August 25

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – In Person Interview w/CNBC – Maria Bartiromo

12:00 p.m. – In Person Interview w/Association Press – Steve Quinn re: Message about AK – what Governor is taking to RNC

**TENT** – John Katz is asking that the Governor meet/greet their newest employee – Aneet Makein – His portfolio includes health, social services, education, native and rural affairs. Mr. Makein will be in ANC on Monday, and Tuesday, August 26

**Tuesday, August 26 – This has not been confirmed – TENT** - St. Paul Island – Requesting Governor to attend in celebrating Pribilof Islands Aleut's 25<sup>th</sup> year of Independence. Request from 08.24 – 08.31.08. The KING AIR will not be available until mid-September (latest word I just received). Penn-Air flies out from ANC – long flight and if plane does not stay on ground you may get weathered in for a couple of days.

### Wednesday, August 27

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – Alaska AFL-CIO Convention – Location: ANC – Captain Cook Hotel - They would like to know if you will be staying for lunch.

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**TENT** – Meet/Greet w/U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters Executives: Marilia Matos, Daniel Weinberg, Ralph Lee, Eric Morrison, Chuck McGee. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

**Thursday, August 28**

**TENT** - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – International Right of Way Conference – 1 Day Educational Seminar. In June – Todd had the Governor's name listed on the brochure as they had to go to print but it was under the understanding that we have not confirmed attendance at this time. Location: ANC – Marriott Hotel

**TENT** – 1:30 p.m. – Ribbon Cutting/Dedication Ceremony for Dr. Glenn A. Olds Hall – Location: ANC – USGS – 4210 University Drive

**Friday, August 29**

10:00 a.m. – Keynote Speech – Graduation Ceremonies for the Youth Challenge Class 2008—02 – Location: ANC – Performing Arts Center

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Unveiling Ceremony – Remarks – Wells Fargo Day and State Quarter Unveiling – Location: Palmer – State Fair Grounds – Colony Stage

**TENT** – 4:00 p.m. – Naming Ceremony – Kerttula Hall – Honoring Senator Jay Kerttula for all his years of service and dedication to the agricultural industry in Alaska. We are preparing a letter that was requested (Congratulation/Welcome Letter). If Governor can not make it they are requesting a representative to read letter. Location: Palmer Research Laboratory – Picnic will follow ceremony.

**Saturday, August 30**

**TENT** – 11:00 a.m./1:30 p.m./4:00 p.m. – ASMI invites Governor to attend the "Experience Alaska Day." – Seafood Tasting and Gift Certificate Give-away. They have procured both fair passes and parking passes for the Governor and her family for this day at the fair.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sherry Snyder  
address: 1110 Dell Avenue Smyrna GA 30080

### MESSAGE:

Congratulations, Governor Palin, on the birth of your son. I have a 15 year old daughter, Montana, who also has Downs Syndrome. What a blessing she has been and you must be a special kind of person to be so blessed. Good luck and keep up the good work! Thank you for having the courage to keep your "special" son even after knowing his disability before his birth. These days it seems convenient to abort a baby that society sees as imperfect but what a gift you would have missed. Also, I think you would make a great vice president.

Sherry Snyder, Smyrna GA

snyder1110@bellsouth.net

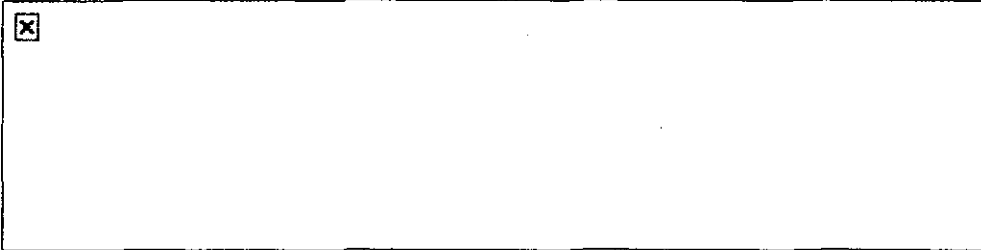
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008  
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**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 10:30:44 2008  
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**Contact:** Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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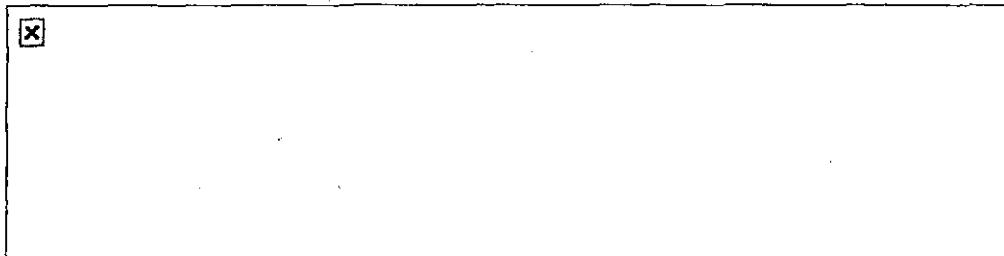
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**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other obvious reasons.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008  
Subject: Computers

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:44 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Computers

Dear governor palin. I did not know that had been done in such a gross manner. I have no explanation or excuse why someone wouldn't have the sense to exercise some tact about notice and get permission for access to your home. Talis

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Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000

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Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

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**To:** 'coppjj@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. jerry coppess  
address: box 122 copper center AK 99573

MESSAGE:

Sarah we can see between the lines on this state trooper flap, you are doing just fine and hang in there. We approve of your decisions and hope this will come out OK. Jerry

coppjj@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** 'johnny\_g77@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Gregoire  
address: 1426 Atkinson Anchorage AK 99504  
(907) 240 2575

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I sent you a message a few months back requesting you support Alaskans who participated in the ACPE student loan program. In my first message to you I listed some compound difficulties I have personally experienced with the Alaska Advantage program. I also made some recommendations for supporting Alaskans who are using their education to promote the needs of our state. I wanted to follow up my first message because I do not believe my voice was heard/understood by your office.

My message was passed on to Diane Barrans. While I understand Diane is the highest authority at ACPE I do not believe it is her issue to deal with. I have testified at ACPE meetings. I have communicated with members of the commission. I have communicated directly with Diane. While there are of course some things Diane may be able to address, I do not believe Diane should develop the type of program I proposed to your office. Diane is doing an excellent job promoting the needs of Alaskans and securing future funding for education in the state. I do not believe it would be proper for Diane to request educational support from the legislature. However I do believe a request from your office could spark interest in the legislature. There are thousands of Alaskans living and working in our state today who are dedicated to living and working here. There are countless others who have educated themselves and left Alaska. By offering a loan (or interest) forgiveness program to Alaskans who w

ork and live in Alaska you will INCREASE the educated workforce and PROMOTE new economy in our state.

As I mentioned before if people were not anchored by debt they may be more willing to take chances by opening small business, they would be less likely to leave state for more competitive markets/salary, and would be more likely to invest themselves in the future of our state. EVERY penny saved would be directed back to our economy in consumer spending, capitol investment, and/or charity. Providing Alaskans relief for educational debt incurred through our state process can only help grow our state.

I would like to reiterate that I do not believe this is a job for Diane Barrans. Diane and the commission have worked hard to ensure funding is available to Alaskans this is work enough for them.

I was however very disappointed by the letter Diane sent me in response to my message to your office. The letter essentially told me about the benifits I am already grateful for, expressed details about my account, and left me feeling like I was nicely being told to shut up and pay my bill. I understand my educational bills are my own doing. I also undrestand that the ACPE works hard to help Alaskans. Because the letter I recieved was so pointed I would like to express a few pointed concerns I have with the current program.

I am currently making a reduced payment of \$350 per month. That payment only covers the interest on my 40k plus loan bill because my interest rate is extremely high. ACPE boasts the lowest interest rate available however that is a misleading advertisement. People TODAY may have that low interest rate however there are numerous Alaskans stuck with massive interest rates because the rates offered have changed in time. I take advantage of auto payments to reduce my interest rate (I am grateful for that option). I have been trying to get on the consolidation program. I am unable to get in that program because my credit score is too low. One major factor of my low credit score is the number of loans I have. If my loans were consolidated my credit score would be much higher. Because the number of unconsolidated loans is lowering my score I am unable to lower my interest rate unless I make 18 on-time payments. I am working on this. I believe people should be offered consolidation earlier.

Consolidation could be provisional for a temporary time, or offered for portions of a loan. This would be some relief as people would be paying the actual principal of the loan.

ACPE should offer some form of support for unforeseen difficulty. Forebearance is difficult, lengthy, and often unnecessary. I am currently switching jobs and will be unemployed for a month. When I called ACPE to discuss this I was told my only options were to get a forbearance for 6 months and that I was ineligible to do that if I could not prove income. I would only be eligibel if I defaulted my loans!!!! When I called my federal consolidation loan processor they assisted me by adjusting my payment schedule and offering me a month grace period. It was a simple and easy process that allowed me to continue paying on-time. The ACPE processes are more difficult. I am given the option to take months off, keep paying, or default my loan. I do not understand why it is so difficult to support the consumer in difficult times with a simple month grace period, by

altering the payment schedule.

I would like to close this letter by urging you to consider supporting the growth and development of our educated workforce by creating a loan forgiveness program for Alaska. Here are a few suggestions: The program could allow Alaskans who are PFD eligible to pay the entire principal and be forgiven the compound interest. The program could forgive the entire loan. The program could allow Alaskans to offer their PFD in exchange for loan forgiveness. People who participate could be required to provide service to Alaska for a set time after participating to ensure they remain in Alaska and support the state. There are many ways to develop such a program. I would be happy to assist your office (or any legislators interested) should you wish to consult me. Please consider this. Why not invest our state surplus in our greatest resource, OUR FUTURE! OUR PEOPLE!!!

Thank you for your time

With great respect

John Gregoire

johnny\_g77@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:10 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Confidential Fw: Computers

Fyi, confidential re: a sensitive issue that I became aware of yesterday (access granted to my bedroom in the Gov's house without my knowledge or approval so a computer could be taken for mirroring for the monegan investigation... sounds like a housekeeper let them in with the assumption it was all approved - see below), in case people ask about this bizarre thing:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 14:55:42 +0000  
**To:** Annette Kreitzer<annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Confidential Fw: Computers

A- what is the policy concerning computers being seized/searched without a person's knowledge (see below)... to me it's appalling that access was granted to my bedroom (and evidently another personal room) in the Gov's House without my knowledge so computers could be searched:

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:44:10 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:44:20 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Computers

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV) <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this.  
Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008  
**Subject:** Computers

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:30 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 13:21:17

**To:** Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Brian

Thank you Joe. And I am so very sorry. Thanks for all you guys are doing for the family.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joe Balash

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Aug 19, 2008 10:02 PM

**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:47:25 2008

**Subject:** FW: Brian

-----Original Message-----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:43 PM

To: everyone@revenue.state.ak.us

Subject: Brian

The Coast Guard is suspending search efforts. They will follow up on new information, as it comes in, and they are encouraging all pilots in the area to remain vigilant in looking for evidence of a crash site. The search has been extensive, and thorough. All survival scenarios have been explored, and realistically ruled out. Most likely, they went down on a forested hillside, invisible from the air, and extremely remote from the ground.

We remain hopeful that they will be found someday to bring closure for their family and friends.

For us at DOR, we remember Brian as a good friend, an exceptional colleague, and just fun to be around. He will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jerry Burnett will be serving as acting Deputy Commissioner.

-Pat

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:00 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Lay Offs?

Bill- pls find out if Megan Peters was absent from work yesterday, hence KTUU's inability to get any answers from DPS regarding their claims that troopers may be laid off.

Mike- pls ask Mr. Glass why KTUU had to report that they didn't get answers, and also ask what this story was about anyway. What troopers may get laid off? Who does he believe directed or approved this? And what happens today - as it was reported "troopers will learn their fate tomorrow"?

Kelly- pls ask their leg liasion if there's some misunderstanding that the DPS budget was cut by lawmakers, thus necessitating lay offs (as PSEA has been claiming in their media interviews)... and remind the liasion that we increased their budget and no one from admin has directed lay offs and we're unaware of any need to pink slip troopers - in fact quite the opposite we're anxious to learn of their actions towards an aggressive recruiting plan so they can add more necessary troopers. (Karen and Annette have more details if they're unclear on what the legislature did in actually approving INCREASED line items for DPS.)

Obviously nothing makes sense in the recent media reports regarding claims that troopers will learn their fate today re: threatened pink slips, but it will be helpful to learn why DPS didn't have responses to KTUU last night, why PSEA would ever claim that lay offs may be pending (and how the tragic Bonnie Craig murder case would be relevant to this, as KTUU suggested), and what is special about August 20 as that's the date troopers will reportedly learn their fate?

Very unfair to the public to have all these unanswered questions so it's imperative the answers are quickly assimilated and aggressively presented to Alaskans today - so those whom we serve may have the confidence in their public safety organization that they deserve, and so citizens aren't left confused as to what we just accomplished with the legislature in terms of budget increases and contract negotiations. A press conf with Annette's participation (and DPS leadership) is warranted on this - that may be the only way to get the truth out there. Short of that, a press release clarifying and correcting all the recent erroneous reports must go out today so I'd like Bill, Randy and Annette to do that as they get DPS leadership's clarifications on the record also. Truly, this is all horribly unfair to the public for them to be deceived concerning our intentions and actions with trooper positions. Thanks

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:15 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

I had understood, although incorrectly, that you were aware that this was taking place. I apologize for not keeping you informed, I'll make sure that I communicate with you directly.

I wanted you to be aware that it was Diane and I, not IT staff that moved everything off of your desk. This was before we knew that you were returning to the House to pack and we had already begun to prep for the plumbing project..

I can certainly understand your frustration with this and will be more diligent at keeping you informed.

Thank you,  
Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd ; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 06:37:02 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV) <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

So where was he yesterday when people were trying to get him to comment before the story was filed and aired?

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:45:09 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: tonight's story

I wonder what the follow up will be when no trooper is layed off "tomorrow"? I talked with Col. Glass and he said he would be calling KTUU this morning.  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 11:00 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

Please do what you can to get the truth out to alaskans (see emails below). Tonight's news stories regarding trooper "cuts and lay offs" take the cake.  
KTUU announced troopers will "learn their fate tomorrow".  
Absolutely bizarre.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:58:15 +0000  
**To:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.  
Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.  
Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800

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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV)  
To: smacdonald@ktuu.com  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008  
Subject: tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over. The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety - it's their budget, after all - but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

--Bill

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:48 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Thank you. Sounds like the housekeeper assumed all was ok for two people (though only one was identified) to do whatever they did in there - the house manager wasn't around, and no one seems to know why she, Janice, me, nor anyone else for that matter had not been notified.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:16 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Complaint

Holy cow. Well, let me know what I can do because DNR did the right thing to provide info to Alaskans, as the department is looked to for info - especially in this environment of million dollar pr campaigns that are NOT getting facts out there on either side of the issue. So much rhetoric - it's refreshing to see DNR just stick with the facts and have them published the way they are now.

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**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Complaint

Governor, if you hadn't heard the "Yes" group filed an ethics complaint against DNR on the web site posting. Law, DEC, and DNR thoroughly reviewed this for accuracy and procedure. Looks like the blackmail threat was accurate. Ruth, from Law, and Ed, from DNR, are working on this. We will keep you up to date. God bless! Tom

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**From:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**To:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Easton, Dan (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 18:30:06 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint

FYI, let the games begin.

Ed

Ed Fogels, Director  
Office of Project Management and Permitting  
Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3561  
(907) 269-8431  
fax: (907) 269-8918

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**From:** Ellingson, Christina (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:18 PM  
**To:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Complaint

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Thank you  
Chris

*Christina Ellingson,  
Assistant Director, APOC  
907.334.1725*

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 9:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

This should offset the negative APOC news from today.

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 21:13:31 2008  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Thank you! I had not heard, so this is good news. Thank you Denby, and DoL.

Bill- hopefully F&G will get a chance to comment on this positive development. Whatever our press folks can do to get the word out on this... Alaskans (especially those in rural) who expect sound management of predators should be reassured with this good news.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Cora Crome  
**Cc:** Talis Colberg  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Bill McAllister  
**Sent:** Aug 20, 2008 7:43 PM  
**Subject:** APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

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Of course, this is at odds with the ADN editorial today. Wonder if we'll get any favorable press coverage on this positive ruling for us from APOC in this controversy.

FYI, DL.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:54 PM  
**To:** Bulfa; Maria F B (DOA); info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill; Holly R (DOA); Ellingson; Christina (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 08-12-CD

Maria: Receipt acknowledged, and thanks, DL.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wed 8/20/2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA)  
**Subject:** Case No. 08-12-CD

Attached is a pdf version of the complaint order issued by the Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when received.

Thank you

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Main Number 907-276-4176

Direct Number 907-334-1721

Email: Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov

Website: [www.apoc.alaska.gov](http://www.apoc.alaska.gov) <<http://www.apoc.alaska.gov>>



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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: University\_of\_Alaska

Dear Amber,

Thank you so much for bringing this to Mr. Palin's attention. I will discuss this with him and let you know what is decided.

Please feel free to call or email me if you would like to check on the status of your request.

Best regards,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** amber.king@uas.alaska.edu <amber.king@uas.alaska.edu>  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 14:14:54 2008  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University\_of\_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Amber King

address: 11120 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801

907-796-6150

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was inquiring to the First Gentleman's Biography page if he would be interested in listing the University of Alaska Southeast, School of Career Education's website:  
[http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career\\_ed/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/index.html)

He visited our facility this spring and would love to increase our visibility to education and apprenticeships in Southeast.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or would like additional information about our programs.

Sincerely,

Amber King

Administrative Assistant

School of Career Education

amber.king@uas.alaska.edu

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Processing requirements

I wanted to let you know that I have been doing some additional research and discovered that under federal law any foreign vessel that is granted an internal waters processing permit must have an international fisheries agreement in place. At this point Russia is the only country that would be eligible for a permit. Allowing a foreign processor from any other country would require either a change in federal law or negotiation of a new international treaty.

This may limit our options somewhat, although I do have a contact that has proposed bringing in Russian vessels.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:02 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Wood

address: PO Box 14 Eagle River AK 99577  
907.830-1952

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

If you were really wanted to work for us folks that pay taxes and your wages, it would have helped every one, if you had worked on the school vouchers, home school or even put the money towards private, military, and christian schools.

Our teachers should get what they are worth and how much have they donated to teaching ZERO.

I do not see young folks at Wal-Mart count money back, they do not care in their attitudes-low moral. What school do your children go to?

I know it was wrong too to get Canada in on our GAS LINE.

There are times you act more like a socialist then a Republican.

I am Linda Wood I personally wrote this note.

rigmom@alaska.com

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 5:20 PM

**To:** 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** convention interviews

Governor:

So far, I have you down on Wednesday, Sept. 3, with a USA Today panel and the National Review. Cal Thomas would like to speak to you Monday night or Tuesday. He's interviewing other governors on Monday – Jindal, Pawlenty among them. Thomas has a mid-day filing deadline on Wednesday, so he's hoping to speak to you as soon as possible. He says he could meet you for an early breakfast Tuesday, or you could make yourself available immediately following your speech to the convention that evening. Please let me know by tomorrow if you like either of those scenarios.

–Bill

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Convention in Minneapolis

I will be leaving to attend the Convention on TUESDAY August 26. I am a delegate and on the Rules Committee, which is requiring me to be there prior to the official start.

I will have my State computer, Ken will have his cell phone Privileged o, and I'll have the BB thing in my purse.

In all, I'll be out of the office August 26 through September 6.

**AFL-CIO Speech:** I gave Kate Morgan some bullet points for your AFL-CIO speech, which I believe is August 27. Governor. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Privileged or Personal **If you would like Deputy Commissioner Kevin Brooks to be at the event, I can have him attend.** I would be there, except my travel to Minneapolis had already been arranged when I found out you were speaking.

**DPS/PSEA:** I think things have quieted down for a bit.

**WORKING GROUP:** We have scheduled another working group meeting. In JNU, we had 6/8 very qualified applicants for the administrative assistant position in my office. I do think the word about salaries is getting around. We'll have an update for you soon on our successes so far, the next topics and the cost of the effort.

Looking forward to hearing your speech, Governor.  
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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Court of Appeals / Executive Director Parole Board / Boards and Commissions

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Dan:

In follow up to some of the questions still open from yesterdays interviews of Court of Appeals nominees, Judge Bolger has been on the bench for 11 years. (District Court for Valdez, Cordova, and Glenallen from Sept. 1997 to Sept. 2003 / Superior Court for Kodiak since then)

For the list of General Character Reference Letters of each candidate, I have the following:

Judge Joel Bolger

- Judge Fred Torrisi, Superior Court Judge
- Numerous Alaska attorneys
- Chief of Police, William H. Comer, Valdez
- Steve Cole, District Court Magistrate

Susan Carney

- Numerous Alaska attorneys
- Margaret I. Sullivan, retired Fairbanks Police Officer
- Judge Downes, Superior Court Judge

Kevin McCoy

- Numerous Alaska Attorneys
- Rep. Les Gara (Frank spoke with him)

From what I can tell, the only applicant we received a strong "No" letter on was Mr. McCoy. A former state prosecutor, Jim Hanley, who worked against Mr. McCoy in several cases wrote a very strong letter against him with the main objection being that Mr. McCoy would be a judicial activist "substituting his personal vision of what is best for that of the legislature and the people of Alaska".

Please check your records and provide any additional names and input you have to the Governor.

Also, please work on these tasks:

1. Check the deadline for making a decision and let the Governor know.
2. After the Governor makes a decision, contact applicants about 24 hours before we intend to make a public announcement, thank them for applying, and let them know when the decision will be publicly announced.
3. Prepare a press release announcing the decision and run it past Sharon and Bill McAllister.

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You can get a good description of the strong points of each candidate from their applications. For instance with  
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Dan. I will talk to Mike about the request for the new person chosen by the Parole Board to be the Executive Director. Please contact Joe Schmidt and ask if he knows this individual and would recommend him as well.

I would also suggest creating a calendar of deadlines related to making appointments. There are deadlines in statute for when some appointments have to be presented to the legislature. You may want to contact LAW for the assistance of an attorney to find all of these and figure them out. We don't want to miss any of these.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:18 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

I believe they will know the amount on Sept. 4-6. We've been discussing the public announcement event and were trying to coordinate it with your travel schedule and had been talking about doing the event on Monday, Sept. 8. So they will already know the amount before the 8th.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 21:03:24 2008  
**Subject:** RE: energy rebate signing

I remember seeing that the amount of the PFD won't be available until closer to mid September. I can check in the morning.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 8:47 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Let's get with Revenue in the morning and see if they can expedite the calculation, although I'm not sure that they can. But Monday should be a slow news day. Ideas on venue?

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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 20:39:39 2008  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Good point. Let's find a good place then to sign the \$1200. When do we find out the perm fund amt?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bill McAllister  
**To:** Kate Morgan

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Re: energy rebate signing

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To: Kris Perry  
To: Rosanne Hughes  
To: Kelly Goode  
To: M Nizich  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Sharon Leighow  
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM  
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008  
Subject:

All,

The governor would like to sign the energy rebate bill in Kenai this Saturday. She would also like the LG to be present.

Kate

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Speech

Thank you, Governor, I'll make sure to reference those speeches. Would you please send to my personal account at Privileged or Personal Mail for any further emails related to this speech? Thank you very much and I'll see you in a few hours:)

Kate

-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Speech

My swearing-in ceremony speech is posted on the web, as Sean's is I believe. There are good points in there about a safe and healthy and prosperous (nation)... and then I make a point about it not mattering how much \$ one has though because \$ can not buy happiness, contentment, etc. I seem to remember the point I was trying to make was "prosperity means fulfillment found in a doing a good job whether in or outside the home..." This may be relevant bc it sounds like the theme the night I speak is "reform" and how that fits into a safe, healthy, prosperous nation.

The "reform" message is right up our alley - and reformation should burn in the hearts of Americans as we all recognize that politics as usual is disenfranchising Americans from their govt.

So, tying reform into how it can lead to a safer more prosperous nation may be something to focus on.

And naturally the "safer nation" theme is about energy independence (and what AK has to offer with billions of barrels of oil, hundreds of trillions cubic feet of clean natural gas, PLUS the alternative/renewables) vs reliance on foreign sources of energy so we're not beholden to nor at the mercy of dangerous regimes that dislike America.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:38 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Independent Cost Estimate for Juneau Access

Leo:

We have received correspondence from several legislators requesting an independent review of the cost estimates for Juneau Access. I see no reason why we would oppose this other than the cost of the review, which I believe would be between \$50-250k. While this is a significant amount, it does not seem unreasonable in view of the significant cost of the project and what several legislators have said is a significantly underestimated cost now and a significant risk of cost overruns on construction.

If there is additional geo-tech work that needs to be done so that a meaningful estimate can be provided, please let me know your thoughts on getting that geo-tech work completed so we have reasonably accurate estimates to consider along with other factors in making decisions.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

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**From:** Zegstroo, Brooke (EED)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:00 AM  
**To:** Brown, Gina S (EED); Fox, Charlotte A (EED); Matz, Janelle (EED sponsored); McNeill, Saunders (EED); Noble, Andrea L (EED); Olson, Susan (EED sponsored)  
**Subject:** ASCA August 08 Newsletter



## **Alaska State Council on the Arts August 2008 Newsletter**

### **Our Mission**

To foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services.

For additional information, please visit our website at: [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/)  
Want to unsubscribe? Please email: [brooke.quillen@alaska.gov](mailto:brooke.quillen@alaska.gov)

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2008 Governor's Awards Recipients Announcement
- August 29 All FY 08 Final Reports MUST be delivered to ASCA
- Sept. 1st Grants Deadline
- Arts in Education Grant Opportunities
- SAVE THE DATE! January Statewide Arts Conference
- Career Development for Visual Artists
- ASCA Calendar

### **2008 GOVERNOR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED!**

*Arts Organization- Bunnell Street Arts Center, Homer*  
*Arts Education- Cristine Crooks, Juneau*  
*Native Arts- Gertrude Svarny, Unalaska*

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*Individual Artist- Dan DeRoux, Juneau*

*Lifetime Achievement- Arthur and Eleanor Braendel, Eagle River*

The 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts will be presented in Anchorage on Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Alaska Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities banquet.

For information about the Governor's Awards for the Humanities, visit the AKHF website at: <http://www.akhf.org/events/gvnrawards/govawards.html>

### **AUGUST 29 DEADLINE**

All FY 08 Final Reports MUST be delivered to ASCA!

### **SEPTEMBER 1 GRANT DEADLINE**

**Quarterly grants due:** Career Opportunity, Workshop, Community Arts Development, Master Artist and Apprentice Grant

**AIE:** Arts Excursion- 30 days prior to event

**AIE:** Cultural Collaborations Access- 30 days prior to event

**AIE:** Cultural Collaborations Project- September 15<sup>th</sup>

All grant information can be found at our website at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/)

### **ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**AIS:** It's not too late to apply for an Artist in Schools Grant. The deadline for Round II is November 1, 2008. Grant applications and guidelines are available at: <http://alaska.cqweb.org>. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: [Susan.Olson@alaska.gov](mailto:Susan.Olson@alaska.gov). **Note:** Grant applications will be available online August 1<sup>st</sup>, in time for the opening of the upcoming school year.

**Cultural Collaborations:** Cultural Collaborations Project Grant: For longer term art/cultural activities. Events must be held outside the school day, either before or after school, or summer. Upcoming deadlines are September 15. Applications and guidelines are available at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca), under Arts Education. Please read all guidelines carefully before applying as there are limitations per year for each grant. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: [Susan.Olson@alaska.gov](mailto:Susan.Olson@alaska.gov).

Cultural Collaborations was initiated by the Rasmuson Foundation to expand cultural offerings to preK-12 students and to encourage neighborhood based cultural programming.

### **SAVE THE DATE! 2009 Statewide Arts & Culture Conference, January 29- February 1**

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The Statewide Arts and Culture Conference will be held at the hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage on January 29 to February 1, 2009. Conference Details and Registration will be on the ASCA Website September 15. Be sure to check back!

### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR VISUAL ARTISTS**

**A collaboration of:**

The College Art Association and  
The Alaska State Council on the Arts

**Saturday, November 8, 2008**

**9 am – 4 pm**

**Location: BP Energy Center**

**900 E Benson Blvd., Anchorage, AK**

**907-743-4270**

**Cost: \$30, includes lunch**

Tiffany Ludwig and Renee Piechocki of Two Girls Working will co-present the workshops. The two artists have been working collaboratively since 2000. They have exhibited photographs and artworks in museums, galleries, and public settings across the country. Their book, *Trappings: Stories of Women, Power and Clothing* was published by Rutgers University Press in 2007.

**Program**

9:00 am – Check-In and coffee

9:30 am – 10:45 am Panel discussion: *How the heck to sell work Outside*

11:00 am - Noon *Career Alternatives: Beyond the Gallery*

Noon – 1 pm: *Networking lunch on site*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Beyond Slides: Technology for Artists*

2:15 pm -3:45 pm *Collaboration as an Artistic Practice*

**Advance Registration Required**

ASCA toll free 1-888-278-7424

907-269-6610

**Contact:** andrea.noble@alaska.gov

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### **ASCA CALENDAR**

- **Aug. 29** - All FY08 Final Reports Due in ASCA Office
- **Sept. 1** - Grants Deadline - COG, WS, CAD, MAA, AIE
- **Sept. 19** - Council Teleconference - Noon
- **Oct. 13-16** - Arts NW 2008 Booking Conference
- **Oct. 23** - ASCA Face to Face Meeting -10 a.m.
- **Oct. 23** - 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts & Humanities

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• Jan. 29 - Feb. 1 - Alaska Arts and Culture Conference

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"what lies behind us and what lies before us  
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"  
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor - please approve your quote

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 11:41:46 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Governor - please approve your quote

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:33 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the afl-cio speech can say next week.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Please approve

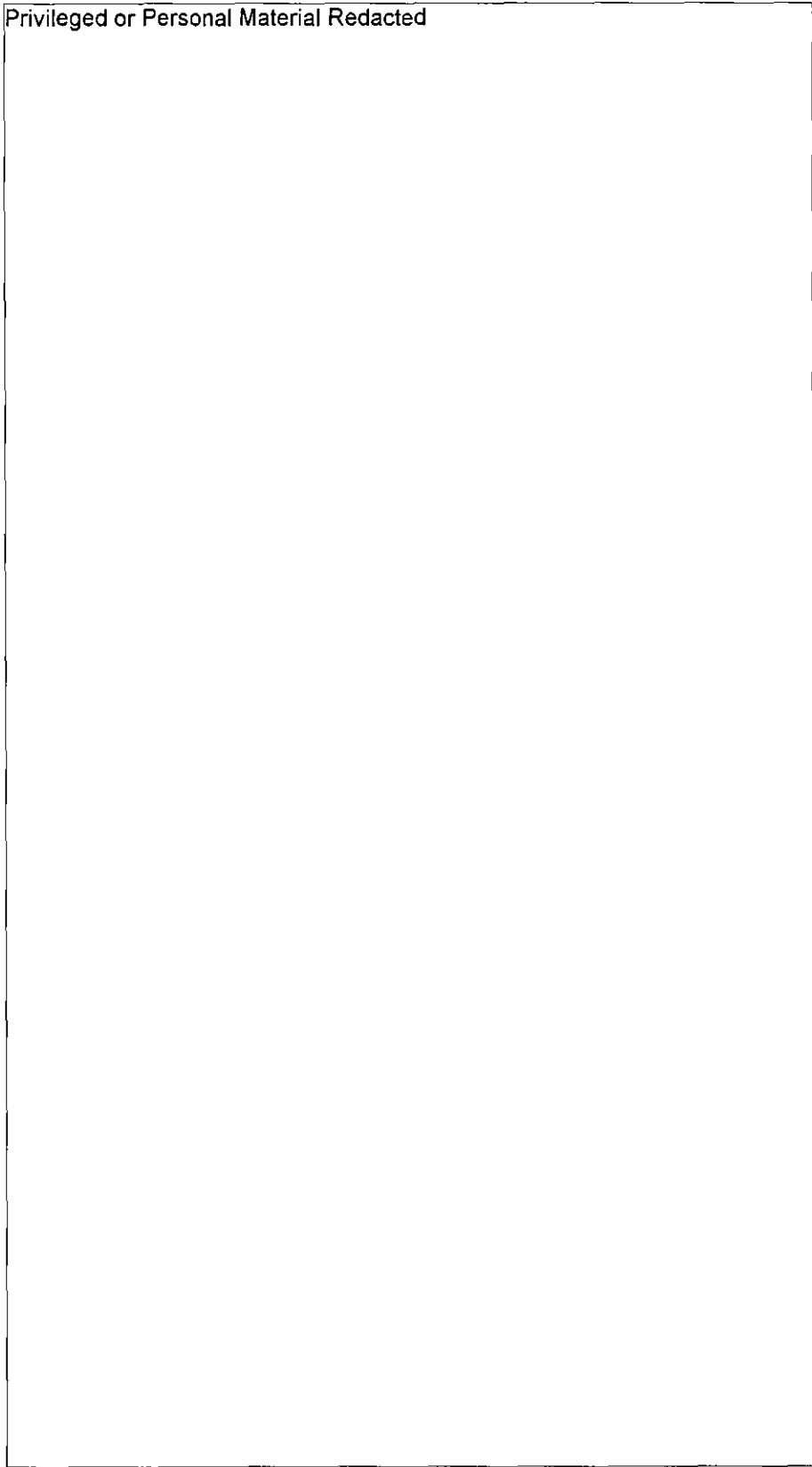
Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Reminder: Photo Shoot

Governor,

Just a reminder that you and the First Family are scheduled to do a brief photo shoot promoting Alaskan agriculture directly after the Farm Family of the Year event, at or around 5:45 p.m. Franci has advised that we will likely stay close in that area and take the pic in front of a lovely flower bed (since it's early for massive veggies and livestock). Also, you will all be wearing "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts, courtesy of Franci, in the photo, so that may influence what you choose to wear for wardrobe/footwear to the FFY event. I will be the photographer for the photo shoot (surprised? So was I ;), and I expect it to take about five minutes tops.

Britta and I will be at the event at about 4 p.m. (45 minutes in advance of your arrival) to make sure everything is in order. Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions.

**Kate Morgan**  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:29 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

# Stat Alert –August 21, 2008: Annual College Readiness Report and state-by-state data released by ACT, Inc.

ACT, Inc. has released its annual College Readiness Report (<http://www.act.org/news/data/08/pdf/National2008.pdf>). It notes that the ACT was taken by more individuals than ever, but the average score slipped slightly compared to 2007, while the share of test-takers who demonstrated college readiness in four subjects fell by one percentage point. In addition to the national report, state-by-state data are available at <http://www.act.org/news/data/08/index.html>.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at [cgraves@wiche.edu](mailto:cgraves@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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August 2008

Energy Package, AGIA

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans – the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of \$1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Our lawmakers also included an additional \$60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and \$50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to \$100 million.

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license to TransCanada Alaska to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada. Lawmakers also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenses under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for their accomplishments. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

Report on Education in

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.

Energy Package, AGIA

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her staff for all their hard work on AGIA during an Aug. 1 press conference after the legislature awarded TC Alaska the AGIA license to move forward and build Alaska's natural gas pipeline.

LISTEN TO AUDIO: August 1, 2008 Press Conference

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☒ Workforce Development

We have some great news to share about a successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills – such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

☒ Workforce Development☒ Workforce Development

The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

☒ Decrease in Highway

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

☒ Decrease in Highway

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Office

**TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test**☒ Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge☒ Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

**VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where is Nenana, Alaska?**☒ Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.

☒ Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors☒ Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

☒ 8th Annual Conference of Arctic

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:50 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor - please approve your quote

Bill- if you're asked to comment about Hackney's suggestion that anyone's unethical in stating their personal opinion, pls use something like this:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 19:48:15 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Governor - please approve your quote

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC

Glad my statement's on record- I took off my Gov's hat, gave my personal opinion as Alaskans at this point expect me to not duck the obvious follow-up questions from reporters when they ask about ballot props (that question: "well how will YOU, Sarah, be voting on the issue?")... and then I asked Alaskans to study up, make up their own minds, ignore the rhetoric on BOTH sides of the campaign, look at the website for info.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Talis Colberg  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 11:29 AM  
**Subject:** APOC

Your statement about how you would personally vote on Measure 4 has been added to the APOC complaint as a supplemental filing. Ruth and Ed will be at the APOC hearing at noon. Ruth will contact Tallis prior to the hearing and be prepared to answer the supplemental filing along with the complaint against DNR. Will keep you up to date. God bless. Tom

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'jcrosssr37@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Cross Sr  
address: 18723 N. Lowrie Loop Eagle River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

The state takes my pfd every year due to the delinquent student loan, it was a total of about 12,000.00 after all the interest it hit upwards to 50,000.00, I have got it reduced to 8,800, and they have taken my pfd every year for the last 10 years, my concern is this additional money you are adding to the pfd, will this be taken by the state to go toward my loan? In my opinion they have got plenty of my money and yet they will not budge in forgiving any part of this loan even after all the money i paid and all the pfd's they continue to take, and yes I fill out the pfd every year with the knowledge that it will be taken, with the increase of everything from gas to food we buy the money that I make for my family just dont go as far as it used to, thanks for listening.

Thank you, James J. Cross Sr.

jcrosssr37@yahoo.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Argh! Call back please!

It's ok that he contacts me, but especially this morning I needed someone to contact him to let him know I was really trying but it wasn't working with a slammed schedule to hook up on his show. The one call I got to make to him- he didn't answer. Then I was in a mtg and it just wasn't working.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Argh! Call back please!

Just talked with his producer AGAIN! I told him to walk into the studio and tell Bob to stop contacting you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Argh! Call back please!

Pls let him know I can't call again I'm in a mtg. (Bob lester)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** +19076321987  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 12:57 AM  
**Subject:** Argh! Call back please!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** 'Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Evita Samuels  
address: PO Box 1202 Nome AZ 99762  
907-443-4509

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin, Permanent Fund Dividend Division, and the State of Alaska Commission,

My name is Evita Nichell Samuels. I am 27-year-old African-American, yet still a native Alaskan. I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, but when I was nine my dad decided his job opportunities as a Physician Assistant would better be utilized and rewarded in Nome, Alaska. He was flying back and forth from Nome to Anchorage until it became too expensive to do so. He decided that December 1991 we would all move to Nome.

Life in Nome was no small feat, and while I now appreciate Nome's small town, big family

atmosphere it was not like that in the beginning for me. Now everyone treats my family (The Samuels) quite respectfully. When I first moved to Nome I realized I was different than the other kids, while before in Anchorage (as Anchorage is a melting pot of cultures) I was treated as just another one of the kids. The education in Anchorage, I found put me quite ahead of my classmates in Nome. I could spell and read better than most kids in my class in Nome. In Nome, they would call me out of name with names, like "Satan," and the 'n' word. In Anchorage there were many things for a kid to learn and explore-the space museum I remember going to as young child comes to mind, as well as, the Lusac library I would frequent every chance I would get. When I was forced to forsake my untainted in life Anchorage and first stepped into my new classroom in Nome, I knew my life would never, ever be the same.

Anchorage was filled with people of all races-however I did not know race mattered, nor did I even know the concept of how race plays in life. While, I am sure I would not have honored or perhaps been aware of the people of this land-the Eskimo-as well as I do now (because of my location in Alaska), I do often wonder what my life would have been like had I never moved to bush Alaska. It was hard living in a place where even the parents encouraged their kids to call me such horrible racial epithets and the teachers and principal only mildly scolded the children. My parents would say just "ignore it." It was very hard to have a sense of self and pride of being who I was-a young black child in this young minded town. My only consolation sometimes was to look at black athletes like Michael Jordan and entertainers such as, Missy Elliot and look in admiration that an African-American could be so talented. It would help me hope, it would help me keep some sort of pride for myself. Watching

them on tv, though I was thousands of miles away, helped me overcome my sadness and loneliness. Even now, I suffer from bouts of depression that sometime interrupt my life. And I have sought professional counseling, rather than drugs or alcohol to help alleviate the pains of depression. I do not hate the native people of this state and I was blessed that I did not veer towards that way of thinking. In fact, I have many native friends and I date an Eskimo man. Yet, it is still hard to shake what has happened to me.

Growing up for me was confusing. I often wrote short stories about slavery and the like even though my teachers would not assign me to do so. From fourth grade to fifth grade I was gaining some friends, but I still never told my parents how much living in Nome affected my sense of worth. As I went through adolescence (some of the hardest times in a person's life) I could be sure that I would not be dated because of my skin color. In fact, I did not have a boyfriend until I was in college. I was scared to go to college because I thought I would be too different to my peers at the school in Kentucky my dad encouraged me to go to. Soon after I graduated from high school I very much remember crying in the room I shared with my sister. I cried into my pillow for what seemed like no reason. No one had done anything to me I was just immensely sad. As if I did not know what life would hold for me after all this. That is the best I could think of regarding this very peculiar purge of feelings-

a real guttural cry from my soul.

My college experience taught me a lot about life, even about myself. I found that despite my goal and expectancy to focus on college and graduating, I deeply cared about making friends and keeping them. I also was also concerned with building a strong boy-girl relationship. I would not have known that the pursuit of the basic need to be valued and loved would interfere with my academics. I would grow so depressed if my interpersonal relationships would go awry. Sometimes, I would get depressed for "no reason" at all, as I had did soon after high school was over. I would lie in my bed numb or just cry most of the day away. My grades suffered greatly because of this; however, I still thought I could pull through and gain my diploma.

I truly expected to do well in college-after all I did succeed in graduating from high school. To summarize, I feel my dreams of becoming a influential person with marked intelligence, poise, and confidence were snuffed out with my experiences as a young child, therefore, causing me stumble and then stumble some more as an adult. I recall, (when I was about 14) arguing with my father about something and then bursting into tears saying, "Well, if you did not move us to Nome I would not feel like this." My father said "Okay, okay Evita." And I dropped it because I knew I had made things awkward for him. I do satisfactorily in life-I have had no legal trouble to speak of. I owe this to my stern and Godly upbringing. I have maintained a job since I was 19 and have never been fired. I could not see myself not work or collecting welfare if I am able-bodied. I work as much as I can. I would work more, however, when I do work (more like stay up longer than my body should) my neck and my head

hurt so terribly. I have been seen by many doctors for this and they say everything is fine. I also been seen for what seems like severe memory loss for the past 6 years, but the neurologist I saw said that everything was okay.

I love people and I love to listen to people's problems as I know it is very important to be a leaning ear to someone, sometimes that is all it takes. My problem now is that I am in no position (financially mostly) to help anyone, not even myself. I feel I will be in debt forever. I have accumulated so much debt with the State of Alaska that it feels like I will never be free. My mom and I suffer with being overwhelmed and grieved by the inability to pay these loans off. My mom and I have lost dividends once last year.

However, we are not criminals (as many law offenders of Alaska have their dividends taken away.) We are just people who thought things would be different at the end of my college career. We thought I would have graduated and came back to Nome and taught. I would have then been forgiven these loans. No one knows the future. I mean who knew we Alaskans (as well as the rest of the United States) would be in this fuel crisis.

I would ask you in good faith, Sarah Palin, PFD Division, and the State of Alaska to do something unprecedented and pardon me of my loans. I do not want my wages taken from me as this would only cause me to live off the government with the institution of welfare. I have agreed to pay 100 dollars a month, as that is all I could afford. My mother raised me under the law of the Lord. The bible says: "Faith without works is dead." James 2:20. That is why I write this letter. I write this letter as I hate to see my mother who is a praying woman get the bad end of the deal because of my inability to succeed in college. My mother especially needs this money as she still has 4 kids to raise and I need this money because I do not make that much. I was even refused the Stimulus rebate because "[You] did not make enough to qualify for the stimulus." This is what the automated voice of the IRS had said.

My faith is the only thing that has stood with me/for me. If I could change things I would. If I could win the lotto I would pay this debt and give you four times as much as I owe. But that simply is not the case. My paycheck now, only affords me a place to rent and some food, and sometimes I give myself little treats here and there. I realize in the past that I was foolish for not paying even a little each time and using up all my forbearances. I would even be willing to do some sort of community services for Alaska- perhaps things most people wouldn't want to do?

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Thanks you for listening,

Evita Nichell Samuels

Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'lockwood@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Lockwood  
address: PO Box 298677 Wasilla AK 99629  
9078928739

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for standing up for Alaskans. I have never seen another politician like you. I am thankful for your integrity and convictions. I believe God has given you a great opportunity, and I'm just so proud of you for all your hard work. Thank you! I'm not just talking about the "resource rebate", but in every area, we see you doing the right thing. Hats off to you!

Amy Lockwood

lockwood@gci.net



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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:22 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lay Offs?

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:20:59 -0800  
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Governor:

I will work with Commissioner Kreitzer, OMB and the communications team right at 8:00 am. My thought is

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In hindsight I wish Commissioner Kreitzer had run this issue past her special assistant, Anna Kim, myself, and the COS before sending out the e-mail so we could have clarified all the above points in that initial e-mail sent by ADMIN.

Randy

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**Subject:** FW: Assoc Mgmt Training, Conference & Trade Show Registration

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**From:** Alaska State Chamber of Commerce [mailto:info@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:57 PM  
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**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV) <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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Janice

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:33 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

With all due respect- I believe there's some confusion as to who had access to your computers and the House. It was not the investigator, but our guys in the Dept. Of Law who requested the information to preserve it in advance- before the investigators have access to it.

Had it been the investigators, I certainly wouldn't let them just walk in unaccompanied- especially not your bedroom. Kami is the IT gal who works on your computers on a regular basis.

Although it's still intrusive, it's better that they came in and not one of the investigators and that Dept. Of Law has secured the hard drive copies.

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 08:11:26 2008

**Subject:** Re: Computers

No I'm just letting you know that I find it unacceptable that those who are doing the investigation do not have to give a head's up before entering the searched person's bedroom to do anything. I can't believe there are no policies in place that address this- or they did not follow policy.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:51:35 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: Computers

Did you mean to "reply to all"?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 07:20:37 2008

**Subject:** Re: Computers

It's unacceptable that whomever is in charge of this "investigation" did not inform me nor grant my approval before proceeding. I'm dumbfounded by the way this is developing.

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:15:05 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

I had understood, although incorrectly, that you were aware that this was taking place. I apologize for not keeping you informed, I'll make sure that I communicate with you directly.

I wanted you to be aware that it was Diane and I, not IT staff that moved everything off of your desk. This was before we knew that you were returning to the House to pack and we had already begun to prep for the plumbing project.

I can certainly understand your frustration with this and will be more diligent at keeping you informed.

Thank you,  
Erika

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**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd ; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 06:37:02 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
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Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Thanks for adding

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:00:38

**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Rosanne:

Here is a draft:

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Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:43 PM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Please approve

Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Please approve

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Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11  
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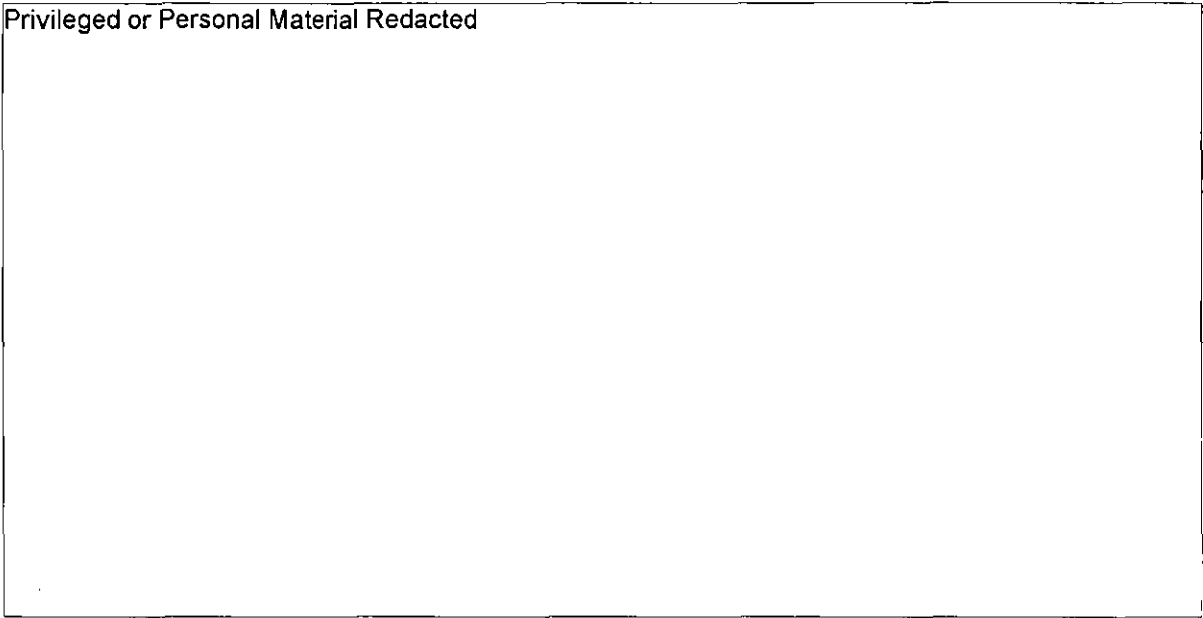
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kenai

Let me know what and when I sign something in kenai on sat. Thanks

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Please approve

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**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Okay, we will plug into the speech. Thank you, Governor.

Do you want to see the new paragraph with the included info you've asked for? Randy is writing it up right now.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:33 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve  
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**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document.  
Karen

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Op-Ed for AGC -- Governor Sarah Palin

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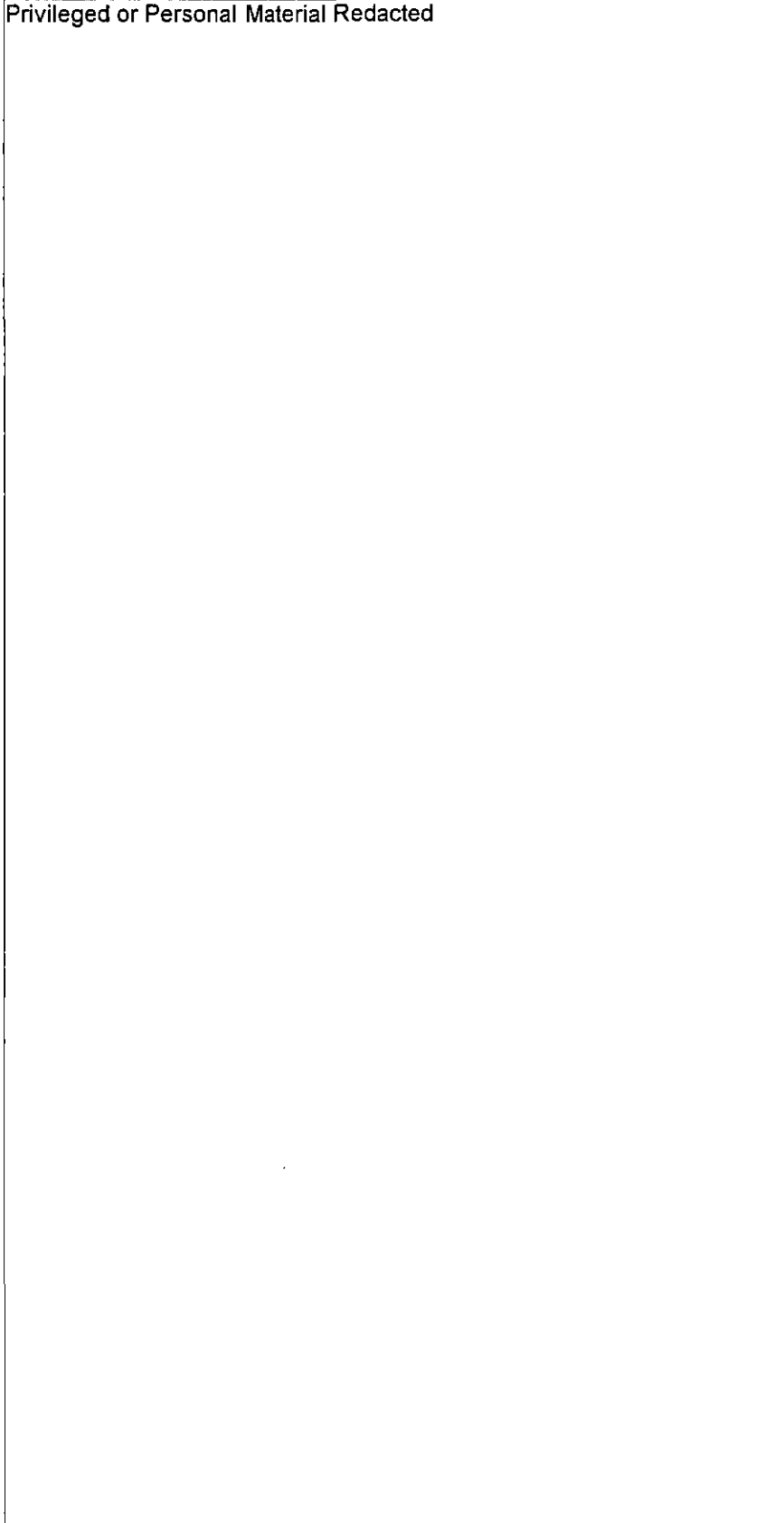
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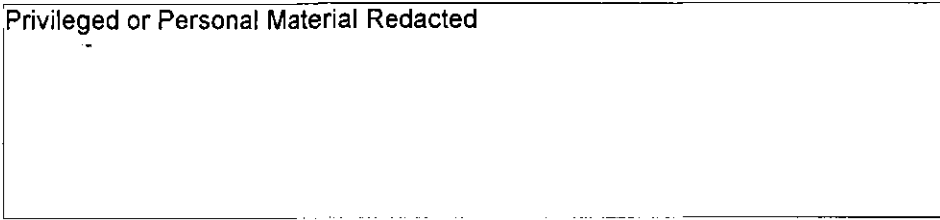
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

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**From:** Zegstroom, Brooke (EED)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:00 AM  
**To:** Brown, Gina S (EED); Fox, Charlotte A (EED); Matz, Janelle (EED sponsored); McNeill, Saunders (EED); Noble, Andrea L (EED); Olson, Susan (EED sponsored)  
**Subject:** ASCA August 08 Newsletter



## Alaska State Council on the Arts August 2008 Newsletter

### ***Our Mission***

*To foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services.*

For additional information, please visit our website at:

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2008 Governor's Awards Recipients Announcement
- August 29 All FY 08 Final Reports **MUST** be delivered to ASCA
- Sept. 1st Grants Deadline
- Arts in Education Grant Opportunities
- **SAVE THE DATE!** January Statewide Arts Conference
- Career Development for Visual Artists
- ASCA Calendar

### **2008 GOVERNOR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED!**

*Arts Organization- Bunnell Street Arts Center, Homer*

*Arts Education- Cristine Crooks, Juneau*

*Native Arts- Gertrude Svarny, Unalaska*

*Individual Artist- Dan DeRoux, Juneau*

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***Lifetime Achievement- Arthur and Eleanor Braendel, Eagle River***

The 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts will be presented in Anchorage on Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Alaska Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities banquet.

For information about the Governor's Awards for the Humanities, visit the AKHF website at: <http://www.akhf.org/events/gvnrawards/govawards.html>

**AUGUST 29 DEADLINE**

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**SEPTEMBER 1 GRANT DEADLINE**

**Quarterly grants due:** Career Opportunity, Workshop, Community Arts Development, Master Artist and Apprentice Grant

**AIE:** Arts Excursion- 30 days prior to event

**AIE:** Cultural Collaborations Access- 30 days prior to event

**AIE:** Cultural Collaborations Project- September 15<sup>th</sup>

All grant information can be found at our website at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/)

**ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**AIS:** It's not too late to apply for an Artist in Schools Grant. The deadline for Round II is November 1, 2008. Grant applications and guidelines are available at: <http://alaska.cgweb.org>. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: [Susan.Olson@alaska.gov](mailto:Susan.Olson@alaska.gov). **Note:** Grant applications will be available online August 1<sup>st</sup>, in time for the opening of the upcoming school year.

**Cultural Collaborations:** Cultural Collaborations Project Grant: For longer term art/cultural activities. Events must be held outside the school day, either before or after school, or summer. Upcoming deadlines are September 15. Applications and guidelines are available at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca), under Arts Education. Please read all guidelines carefully before applying as there are limitations per year for each grant. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: [Susan.Olson@alaska.gov](mailto:Susan.Olson@alaska.gov).

*Cultural Collaborations was initiated by the Rasmuson Foundation to expand cultural offerings to preK-12 students and to encourage neighborhood based cultural programming.*

**SAVE THE DATE! 2009 Statewide Arts & Culture Conference, January 29- February 1**

The Statewide Arts and Culture Conference will be held at the hotel Captain Cook in

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Anchorage on January 29 to February 1, 2009. Conference Details and Registration will be on the ASCA Website September 15. Be sure to check back!

### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR VISUAL ARTISTS**

**A collaboration of:**

The College Art Association and  
The Alaska State Council on the Arts

**Saturday, November 8, 2008**

**9 am – 4 pm**

**Location: BP Energy Center**

**900 E Benson Blvd., Anchorage, AK**

**907-743-4270**

**Cost: \$30, includes lunch**

Tiffany Ludwig and Renee Piechocki of Two Girls Working will co-present the workshops. The two artists have been working collaboratively since 2000. They have exhibited photographs and artworks in museums, galleries, and public settings across the country. Their book, *Trappings: Stories of Women, Power and Clothing* was published by Rutgers University Press in 2007.

**Program**

9:00 am – Check-In and coffee

9:30 am – 10:45 am Panel discussion: *How the heck to sell work Outside*

11:00 am - Noon *Career Alternatives: Beyond the Gallery*

Noon – 1 pm: *Networking lunch on site*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Beyond Slides: Technology for Artists*

2:15 pm -3:45 pm *Collaboration as an Artistic Practice*

**Advance Registration Required**

ASCA toll free 1-888-278-7424

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**Contact:** andrea.noble@alaska.gov

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### **ASCA CALENDAR**

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- **Sept. 1** - Grants Deadline - COG, WS, CAD, MAA, AIE
- **Sept. 19** - Council Teleconference - Noon
- **Oct. 13-16** - Arts NW 2008 Booking Conference
- **Oct. 23** - ASCA Face to Face Meeting -10 a.m.
- **Oct. 23** - 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts & Humanities
- **Jan. 29 - Feb. 1** - Alaska Arts and Culture Conference

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"what lies behind us and what lies before us  
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"  
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Yes, we'll get direct deposits out Sept 12. Those getting paper checks ("warrants") will get them around Oct 3, which is 6 weeks earlier than usual.

-Pat

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2008, at 8:00 AM, "sp@hslak.com" <sp@hslak.com> wrote:

Got the bills then- does that mean DOR guarantees the Sept 12 date?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 07:45:18 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

We received all three bills yesterday afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13  
**To:** Sean Parnell <Privileged or Per>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

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From: Sean Parnell  
To: SarahPersonal  
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM  
Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:21 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

Know that I'm here to support you in any way that I can. I do apologize if my email before was more frustrating then it was helpful. : \

I'll continue to pray for wisdom, discernment and peace as you walk through this.

You and Bristol have been on my heart. She's a smart, capable and caring gal- I'm proud of your daughter for taking on the responsibility- and do hope that she holds her head high and thoroughly enjoys the miracle of her child. Trig will have a little buddy to grow up with and Piper will be beside herself with joy!

Although not what you had originally planned, but God has a way of making all things good- not always easy, but good!!!

4 more days and Ryan gets his license back. :). We have good kids- too bad we just couldn't control all their choices.

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 08:11:26 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

No I'm just letting you know that I find it unacceptable that those who are doing the investigation do not have to give a heads up before entering the searched person's bedroom to do anything. I can't believe there are no policies in place that address this- or they did not follow policy.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:51:35 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Did you mean to "reply to all"?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 07:20:37 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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It's unacceptable that whomever is in charge of this "investigation" did not inform me nor grant my approval before proceeding. I'm dumbfounded by the way this is developing.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:15:05 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

I had understood, although incorrectly, that you were aware that this was taking place. I apologize for not keeping you informed, I'll make sure that I communicate with you directly.

I wanted you to be aware that it was Diane and I, not IT staff that moved everything off of your desk. This was before we knew that you were returning to the House to pack and we had already begun to prep for the plumbing project..

I can certainly understand your frustration with this and will be more diligent at keeping you informed.

Thank you,  
Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd ; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 06:37:02 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

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Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV) <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this.  
Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008  
**Subject:** Computers

If anyone has an answer, pls let me know asap:

I understand that someone recently went to my Gov's House bedroom and to one of the House offices to get emails from computers - who, when, etc conducted this search of my bedroom's computer and the other house computer? And what were the reasons given and responses given to whomever must have officially entered the residence on whatever day it was that this occurred. Thank you

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:08 AM

**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'

**Subject:** Re:

I won't be able to access it for about 10-15 more minutes. Kids are on it and I want them to finish up, so they're not hanging around w me- and can't inadvertently read over my shoulder. Thanks, E

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**From:** sp@hslak.com

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 00:59:58 2008

**Subject:** Re:

I sent an important reply... It's on your personal account because it deals with the personal matter you previously mentioned in your email. Hopefully you received the reply.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 00:53:50 -0800

**To:** <sp@hslak.com>

**Subject:** Re:

I know you're busy, so just know that I'm fine if you don't reply/respond back to emails.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 00:50:17 2008

**Subject:** Re:

I sent your hotmail address my reply

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom

**To:** SarahPersonal

**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 12:36 AM

**Subject:** Re:

My personal is

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I only access it through my computer, not my BBerry. Yikes, that makes sense.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 00:28:10 2008

E- pls use this personal email address (or keep using my yahoo address), sent from your personal account (please send me that address so I can put it in my address book) for any personal messages. Thanks

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Kel personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment  
Got the bills then- does that mean DOR guarantees the Sept 12 date?

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 07:45:18 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

We received all three bills yesterday afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13  
**To:** Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM  
**Subject:** Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

Let the other side have space on the website for rebuttal. And I'll forgo my First Amendment rights until the critics chill and I can once again express my personal opinion when asked...  
Thank you

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 21:59:23 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Ballot Measure 4

Governor, attached below are Ed Fogel's quick comments on the APOC ruling. I wanted you to see these right away. Ruth is already working with Talis/Craig and we all will be getting together tomorrow morning at 8:30 to decide the right course of action.

We still feel that DEC, Law and DNR worked hard to give the correct honest evaluation.

To: Tom, Marty,

The APOC Commission just ruled that our website is not educating the public in a "fair" manner, and cited several specific examples. They cited not only the legislative intent for the \$25,000 appropriation, but also several other election statutes, and a 1992 AG's opinion. The bottom line is that they feel that to be fair, the proponents of the ballot measure should have some level of agreement to our website.

The Commission ordered us to meet with the complaining party tomorrow and try to either develop website language that is mutually agreeable, or to allow them to insert rebuttal language after sections of our website that they find objectionable. We have been ordered to appear with the other party before the Commission at 2:00 pm tomorrow. the Commission will either then bless our new site, or for us to kill the site for the duration.

The Commission ordered that the website is to be pulled immediately (which I have initiated), and ordered that state officials cease to advocate for or against ballot measure 4. We can get more clarification on this order tomorrow at 2:00. The Commission made no mention of the Governor's statement at the press conference in their order.

Ed

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Thanks for adding

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:00:38

**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

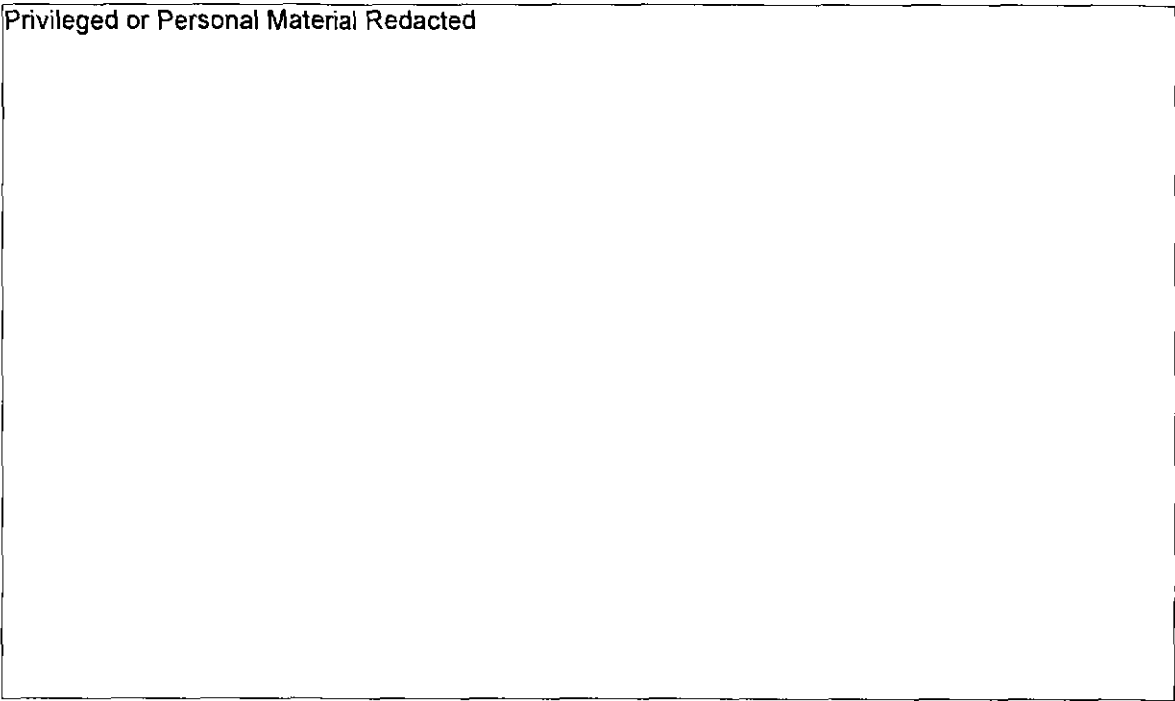
**Cc:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Rosanne:

Here is a draft:

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Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:43 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: FW: Please approve

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Please approve

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Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Please approve

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Please approve

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11  
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated

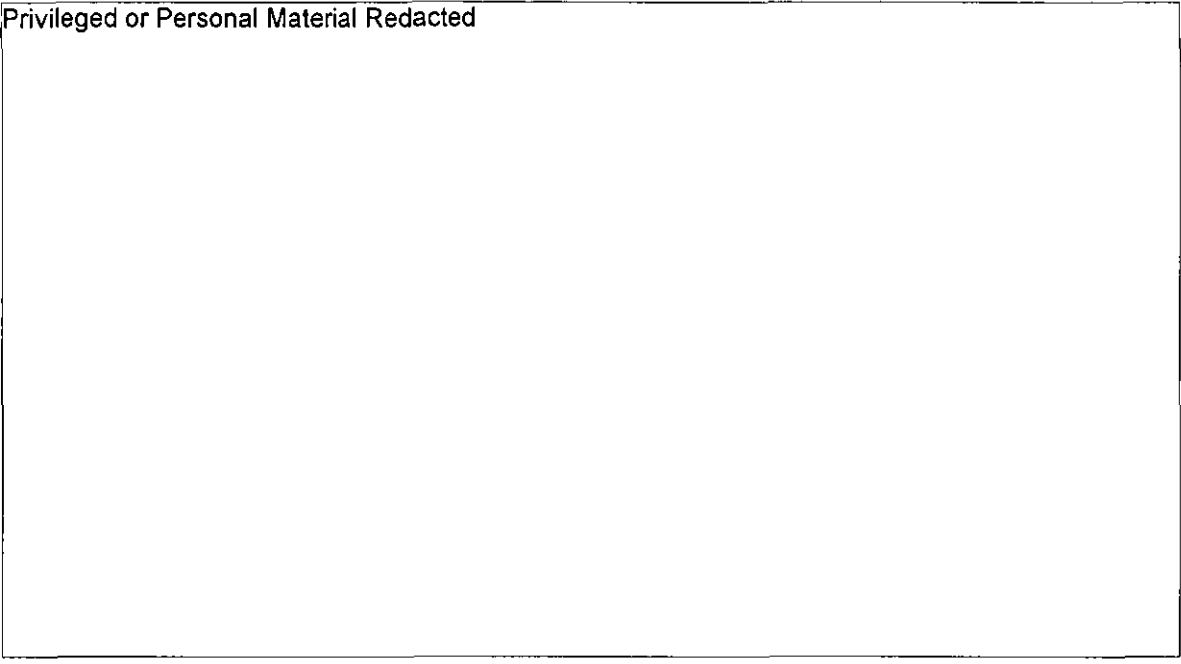
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kenai

Let me know what and when I sign something in kenai on sat. Thanks

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**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:07:07

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Okay, we will plug into the speech. Thank you, Governor.

Do you want to see the new paragraph with the included info you've asked for? Randy is writing it up right now.

Rosanne Hughes

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'tommarysmith@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Smith  
address: 18 Adams Blvd. Silver Bay MN 55614  
218-226-6402

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah:

Hello! It's been a long time since the Mat-Su and I've wanted to extend my Congratulations on the Fine Job that you do for Our Last Frontier! We are very proud of you & wish you the best on your upcoming visit to St. Paul!

Tom Smith

tommarysmith@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'alaska\_fog@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore  
address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501  
907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

alaska\_fog@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** 'K2Kutney@Gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Kutney  
address: 9314 W Parkview Terrace Lp Eagle River AK 99577  
907 694-2730

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

As you go about running the state, trying to do the right thing only to be placed in front of the media and picked at with a fine tooth comb please remember this simple saying.

"It is easier to be critical than correct!"



Keep up the good work.

K2

CEO, Owner, Operator, Production Supervisor, Supply Chief, Advertising Executive, Delivery Specialist, Janitor, Brewer and Patriot

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** 'dreamer@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Labor

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Labor

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes  
address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516  
907/345-0715

### MESSAGE:

I'm excited to read your article regarding the Alaska Construction Academy in your recent newsletter. Elders and people with disabilities in rural Alaska are in need of construction workers who are licensed, bonded and insured and capable of developing cost estimates and completing the work for building ramps and doing architecturally accessible home modifications.

Please include these issues within your Academy curriculums and increase the availability of Alaska Construction Academies in rural locations in Bristol Bay, the Yukon Kuskokwim, Bering Straits, and Northwest Arctic. I work with these issues and travel to these rural locations with both Arctic Access and Access Alaska, Alaska Independent Living programs. Thank you for your attention, Audrey Aanes

dreamer@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** 'AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: AVONDA PERRY

address: PO BOX 200311 ANCHORAGE AK 99520  
907 3370109

### MESSAGE:

With so many schools in the Anchorage School District and the big push on welfare to work I dont understand why preschool hasnt been an issue. Currently only two schools in the Anchorage District offer preschool. At only 14 spaces available how many children are we really educating and helping to prepare for school. It is a proven fact that the earlier children began learning the better. As a single parent I would surely appreciate being able to send my child to school this year. No I not a welfare receipient but a hard working tax payer that thinks it would only be fair that my child be allowed to attend preschool. I believe that education starts at home and my four year old daughter could very well handle herself in a kindergarten classroom however because of state law she is not old enough to go. I would appreciate any feed back you could give me on this currently my child is in line with many others I am assuming trying to get one of 14 spaces at Fairview Elementary. Maybe many

parents dont mind their children being home for another year. But I do, in todays world if you want to make it you are going to need a good education and a good start helps. My daughter is learning her numbers and letters at home but she is now old enough and prepared to enter into school she should be able to do so without the ASD over looking her because I live a few blocks outside of Fairview and dont make the funds to pay for private preschool at the going rate of \$560 a month.

Again I would appreciate your prompt response to this matter as school as already started and the preschool year will began September 2, 2008.

AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. April Fischer  
address: 4310 Marion Drive Juneau AK 99801  
907-463-3063

### MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah! This is April, I met saw you at the Birth Center's grand opening...I had that 12lb baby! Haha!

Anyways, I am writing you because I am thinking about relocating to Wasilla. And who better to ask what Wasilla is like than you! :) I've been looking at some places online and I am just amazed! I am kinda nervous, I love Juneau but the cost of living here has motivated me to move. Its difficult to find a reasonable rental and being on Alaska Housing doesn't help. So, I'm looking towards Wasilla/Palmer. What is it like there? Is there any farms? I've always wanted to join a CSA. I know they have the fair in Palmer (always wanted to go). How's the crime? How are the elementary schools? Schools is a big one for me since I have 3 kids. What's the population in Wasilla? Palmer?

Ok, I don't wanna go overboard...Love to hear back from ya!

THanks!

-April

april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deana Connell  
address: 1118 Water View Ln. OFallon MO 63366  
636-240-6355

### MESSAGE:

I am praying that John McCain selects you for his Vice Presidential running mate!!!

After reading your bio., I would be thrilled for you to hold the 2nd highest office in our country!! You are doing a great job in your state, and in your family. I have 4 daughters (1 with special needs), and I admire you. Thank you for being a glimmer of light, and someone that we can actually admire in government. I will be helping John McCain here in Missouri, and I would be honored to be helping both of you get nominated!!

I am praying that McCain picks someone amazing, and I think you are it!! Congratulations on the birth of your son!! I am 45 now, but my husband and I had been trying to have a 5th child, now we are trying to adopt!

My best to you and yur family!!

Deana Connell

deana.connell@yahoo.com



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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:01 PM

**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'

**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV)

**Subject:** Reminder: Photo Shoot

Governor,

Just a reminder that you and the First Family are scheduled to do a brief photo shoot promoting Alaskan agriculture directly after the Farm Family of the Year event, at or around 5:45 p.m. Franci has advised that we will likely stay close in that area and take the pic in front of a lovely flower bed (since it's early for massive veggies and livestock). Also, you will all be wearing "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts, courtesy of Franci, in the photo, so that may influence what you choose to wear for wardrobe/footwear to the FFY event. I will be the photographer for the photo shoot (surprised? So was I ;), and I expect it to take about five minutes tops.

Britta and I will be at the event at about 4 p.m. (45 minutes in advance of your arrival) to make sure everything is in order. Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions.

**Kate Morgan**

Communications Coordinator

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 269-7450

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC

Glad my statement's on record- I took off my Gov's hat, gave my personal opinion as Alaskans at this point expect me to not duck the obvious follow-up questions from reporters when they ask about ballot props (that question: "well how will YOU, Sarah, be voting on the issue?")... and then I asked Alaskans to study up, make up their own minds, ignore the rhetoric on BOTH sides of the campaign, look at the website for info.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Talis Colberg  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 11:29 AM  
**Subject:** APOC

Your statement about how you would personally vote on Measure 4 has been added to the APOC complaint as a supplemental filing. Ruth and Ed will be at the APOC hearing at noon. Ruth will contact Tallis prior to the hearing and be prepared to answer the supplemental filing along with the complaint against DNR. Will keep you up to date. God bless. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:20 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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☒ Energy Package, AGIA

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans – the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of \$1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Our lawmakers also included an additional \$60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and \$50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to \$100 million.

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the / Lawmakers also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for a under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for it. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

☒ Report on Education In

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.



☒ Workforce Development

We have some great news to share about a

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successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills – such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

☒ Workforce Development

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The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

☒ Decrease in Highway

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

☒ Decrease in Highway

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Alaska Highway Safety  
Office

### **TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test**

☒ Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

☒ Demientieff Memorial Bridge

### **VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where is Nenana, Alaska?**

☒ Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.

☒ Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

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☒ 8th Annual Conference of Arctic

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the

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Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'jcrosssr37@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Cross Sr  
address: 18723 N. Lowrie Loop Eaglr River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

The state takes my pfd every year due to the delinquent student loan, it was a total of about 12,000.00 after all the interest it hit upwards to 50,000.00, I have got it reduced to 8,800, and they have taken my pfd every year for the last 10 years, my concern is this additional money you are adding to the pfd, will this be taken by the state to go toward my loan? In my opinion they have got plenty of my money and yet they will not budge in forgiving any part of this loan even after all the money i paid and all the pfd's they continue to take, and yes I fill out the pfd every year with the knowledge that it will be taken, with the increase of everything from gas to food we buy the money that I make for my family just dont go as far as it used to, thanks for listening.

Thank you, James J. Cross Sr.

jcrosssr37@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Argh! Call back please!

It's ok that he contacts me, but especially this morning I needed someone to contact him to let him know I was really trying but it wasn't working with a slammed schedule to hook up on his show. The one call I got to make to him- he didn't answer. Then I was in a mtg and it just wasn't working.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Argh! Call back please!

Just talked with his producer AGAIN! I told him to walk into the studio and tell Bob to stop contacting you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Argh! Call back please!

Pls let him know I can't call again I'm in a mtg. (Bob lester)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** +19076321987  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 12:57 AM  
**Subject:** Argh! Call back please!

Argh! Call back please!

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** 'Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Evita Samuels  
address: PO Box 1202 Nome AZ 99762  
907-443-4509

### MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin, Permanent Fund Dividend Division, and the State of Alaska Commission,

My name is Evita Nichell Samuels. I am 27-year-old African-American, yet still a native Alaskan. I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, but when I was nine my dad decided his job opportunities as a Physician Assistant would better be utilized and rewarded in Nome, Alaska. He was flying back and forth from Nome to Anchorage until it became too expensive to do so. He decided that December 1991 we would all move to Nome.

Life in Nome was no small feat, and while I now appreciate Nome's small town, big family

atmosphere it was not like that in the beginning for me. Now everyone treats my family (The Samuels) quite respectfully. When I first moved to Nome I realized I was different than the other kids, while before in Anchorage (as Anchorage is a melting pot of cultures) I was treated as just another one of the kids. The education in Anchorage, I found put me quite ahead of my classmates in Nome. I could spell and read better than most kids in my class in Nome. In Nome, they would call me out of name with names, like "Satan," and the 'n' word. In Anchorage there were many things for a kid to learn and explore-the space museum I remember going to as young child comes to mind, as well as, the Lusac library I would frequent every chance I would get. When I was forced to forsake my untainted life in Anchorage and first stepped into my new classroom in Nome, I knew my life would never, ever be the same.

Anchorage was filled with people of all races-however I did not know race mattered, nor did I even know the concept of how race plays in life. While, I am sure I would not have honored or perhaps been aware of the people of this land-the Eskimo-as well as I do now (because of my location in Alaska), I do often wonder what my life would have been like had I never moved to bush Alaska. It was hard living in a place where even the parents encouraged their kids to call me such horrible racial epithets and the teachers and principal only mildly scolded the children. My parents would say just "ignore it." It was very hard to have a sense of self and pride of being who I was-a young black child in this young minded town. My only consolation sometimes was to look at black athletes like Michael Jordan and entertainers such as, Missy Elliot and look in admiration that an African-American could be so talented. It would help me hope, it would help me keep some sort of pride for myself. Watching

them on tv, though I was thousands of miles away, helped me overcome my sadness and loneliness. Even now, I suffer from bouts of depression that sometime interrupt my life. And I have sought professional counseling, rather than drugs or alcohol to help alleviate the pains of depression. I do not hate the native people of this state and I was blessed that I did not veer towards that way of thinking. In fact, I have many native friends and I date an Eskimo man. Yet, it is still hard to shake what has happened to me.

Growing up for me was confusing. I often wrote short stories about slavery and the like even though my teachers would not assign me to do so. From fourth grade to fifth grade I was gaining some friends, but I still never told my parents how much living in Nome affected my sense of worth. As I went through adolescence (some of the hardest times in a person's life) I could be sure that I would not be dated because of my skin color. In fact, I did not have a boyfriend until I was in college. I was scared to go to college because I thought I would be too different to my peers at the school in Kentucky my dad encouraged me to go to. Soon after I graduated from high school I very much remember crying in the room I shared with my sister. I cried into my pillow for what seemed like no reason. No one had done anything to me I was just immensely sad. As if I did not know what life would hold for me after all this. That is the best I could think of regarding this very peculiar purge of feelings-

a real guttural cry from my soul.

My college experience taught me a lot about life, even about myself. I found that despite my goal and expectancy to focus on college and graduating, I deeply cared about making friends and keeping them. I also was also concerned with building a strong boy-girl relationship. I would not have known that the pursuit of the basic need to be valued and loved would interfere with my academics. I would grow so depressed if my interpersonal relationships would go awry. Sometimes, I would get depressed for "no reason" at all, as I had did soon after high school was over. I would lie in my bed numb or just cry most of the day away. My grades suffered greatly because of this; however, I still thought I could pull through and gain my diploma.

I truly expected to do well in college-after all I did succeed in graduating from high school. To summarize, I feel my dreams of becoming a influential person with marked intelligence, poise, and confidence were snuffed out with my experiences as a young child, therefore, causing me stumble and then stumble some more as an adult. I recall, (when I was about 14) arguing with my father about something and then bursting into tears saying, "Well, if you did not move us to Nome I would not feel like this." My father said "Okay, okay Evita." And I dropped it because I knew I had made things awkward for him. I do satisfactorily in life-I have had no legal trouble to speak of. I owe this to my stern and Godly upbringing. I have maintained a job since I was 19 and have never been fired. I could not see myself not work or collecting welfare if I am able-bodied. I work as much as I can. I would work more, however, when I do work (more like stay up longer than my body should) my neck and my head

hurt so terribly. I have been seen by many doctors for this and they say everything is fine. I also been seen for what seems like severe memory loss for the past 6 years, but the neurologist I saw said that everything was okay.

I love people and I love to listen to people's problems as I know it is very important to be a leaning ear to someone, sometimes that is all it takes. My problem now is that I am in no position (financially mostly) to help anyone, not even myself. I feel I will be in debt forever. I have accumulated so much debt with the State of Alaska that it feels like I will never be free. My mom and I suffer with being overwhelmed and grieved by the inability to pay these loans off. My mom and I have lost dividends once last year.

However, we are not criminals (as many law offenders of Alaska have their dividends taken away.) We are just people who thought things would be different at the end of my college career. We thought I would have graduated and came back to Nome and taught. I would have then been forgiven these loans. No one knows the future. I mean who knew we Alaskans (as well as the rest of the United States) would be in this fuel crisis.

I would ask you in good faith, Sarah Palin, PFD Division, and the State of Alaska to do something unprecedented and pardon me of my loans. I do not want my wages taken from me as this would only cause me to live off the government with the institution of welfare. I have agreed to pay 100 dollars a month, as that is all I could afford. My mother raised me under the law of the Lord. The bible says: "Faith without works is dead." James 2:20. That is why I write this letter. I write this letter as I hate to see my mother who is a praying woman get the bad end of the deal because of my inability to succeed in college. My mother especially needs this money as she still has 4 kids to raise and I need this money because I do not make that much. I was even refused the Stimulus rebate because "[You] did not make enough to qualify for the stimulus." This is what the automated voice of the IRS had said.

My faith is the only thing that has stood with me/for me. If I could change things I would. If I could win the lotto I would pay this debt and give you four times as much as I owe. But that simply is not the case. My paycheck now, only affords me a place to rent and some food, and sometimes I give myself little treats here and there. I realize in the past that I was foolish for not paying even a little each time and using up all my forbearances. I would even be willing to do some sort of community services for Alaska- perhaps things most people wouldn't want to do?

Please help my mother and I and forgive our loans or work something out with us-allow us to breathe easier. Please, please forgive us this debt and permit us to receive our future dividends, as this year's dividend promising to be quite a big amount, one in which I can start new life endeavors and ventures.

Thanks you for listening,

Evita Nichell Samuels

Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'lockwood@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Lockwood  
address: PO Box 298677 Wasilla AK 99629  
9078928739

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for standing up for Alaskans. I have never seen another politician like you. I am thankful for your integrity and convictions. I believe God has given you a great opportunity, and I'm just so proud of you for all your hard work. Thank you! I'm not just talking about the "resource rebate", but in every area, we see you doing the right thing. Hats off to you!

Amy Lockwood

lockwood@gci.net

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Mike: APOC indicated that they had sent one directly to the Governor and to Janice Mason last evening; but I've asked Tim Barry and Lance Nelson to ship one directly to you and Bill. Back in the office tomorrow; surgery went well, DL.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 08:43:10 2008  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

I do not have the ruling, Denby can you send a copy up to B-ill

-----Original Message-----

**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:34 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

If someone has the ruling in electronic form, please forward to me. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 9:14 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Subject: Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Thank you! I had not heard, so this is good news. Thank you Denby, and DoL.

Bill- hopefully F&G will get a chance to comment on this positive development. Whatever our press folks can do to get the word out on this... Alaskans (especially those in rural) who expect sound management of predators should be reassured with this good news.

-----Original Message-----

From: Denby Lloyd

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: Cora Crome

Cc: Talis Colberg

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Bill McAllister

Sent: Aug 20, 2008 7:43 PM

Subject: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Governor: You should have received a ruling by APOC regarding our predator control informational efforts. The complaint came from Alaska Wildlife Alliance, claiming that we and the Board of Game were inappropriately trying to influence the outcome of the election on Ballot Measure 2. The Dept. of Law ably defended us, and APOC ruled that there was no preponderance of evidence of us violating those campaign and expenditure rules.

Of course, this is at odds with the ADN editorial today. Wonder if we'll get any favorable press coverage on this positive ruling for us from APOC in this controversy.

FYI, DL.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:29 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:50 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor - please approve your quote

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 19:48:15 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

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Date: 21 Aug 2008 16:05:01

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Subject: failure notice

Hi. This is the qmail-send program at yahoo.com.

I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.

This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>:

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I'm not going to try again; this message has been in the queue too long.

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To: "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential Fw: Computers

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Governor,

We have all three bills being goldstreaked from our Juneau ofc to Anchorage. Tara is picking them up this morning for us. All should be good.

Your press folks were given this update yesterday so they could plan your signing events.

Kelly

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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslak.com

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13

**To:** Sean Parnell <[Privileged or Personal]>

**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell

To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM

Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW) [ruth.hamilton.heese@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:24 PM  
**To:** Tillery; Craig J (LAW); McAllister; William D (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Privileged; RE: APOC Predator Control ruling  
**Importance:** High

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Governor Palin, AG Colberg, Commissioners, and others,

Here's a brief synopsis on the hearing APOC held today in light of the complaint filed by an individual on the state's information that DNR placed on its website:

The hearing started at approximately 12:30, and went until six p.m., with a few brief recesses to gather additional information that APOC thought would be useful. Both parties presented oral argument and evidence/exhibits. Ed Fogels testified on a number of questions. I reiterated many times throughout that the legislature had provided this appropriation so that even if the information that the State distributed had the effect of influencing the outcome of the election, the State would not be in violation of AS 15.13.145. The "effect of influencing the outcome of an election" language is specifically found in AS 15.13.145(b), and was purposefully used by the legislature to shield state representatives from claims that they violated this statute. Further, I asserted that the appropriation covered state information and did not violate AS 15.13.145, even if the information would be construed as advocacy; that's because the legislature made the appropriation based on the precise language in AS 15.13.135(b).

At six p.m., the Commission went into private deliberations and said they would call the parties and advise of its oral order on the complaint, with the hope of doing so this evening. In an oral order issued at 8:20 pm, while finding that the legislature had appropriated funding for the State to educate the public on BM4 and the large mine permitting process, APOC directed DNR to remove from its website the information that it posted on Aug. 19th regarding the two matters. DNR staff are in the process of doing this. APOC has also ordered all state officials to refrain from "publicly advocating" against BM #4. APOC has ordered the parties to meet and see if they can alter the website to the agreement of both DNR and sponsors of the ballot, or if DNR proposes ways in which it could change some of the text in the website such that APOC finds that the text is "fair and neutral" language on the ballot measure.

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Please let me know about your availability for an 8:30 am teleconference tomorrow (Friday). I will be at the Commissioner's office at around 7 am, meeting with Ed Fogels. My cell number is (907) Privilege.

Thank you, Ruth

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Here is a copy of the original complaint. I have heard, but not seen that this was amended today to include the governor based on some comment she made at a press conference. Ruth Heese is at a hearing now on this complaint. By copy I am asking her to contact us when she gets back to let us know how this stands and provide you with whatever information you need.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Thanks!

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
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I have not seen it yet, just got a message about it, but will try to track it down.

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**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Thanks. Could I get some talking points on yesterday's case filing? We might want to do a press release hailing the one ruling, and then defending ourselves against the new case.

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
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See attached. Note that a similar case was apparently filed against ballot measure 4 yesterday.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: APOC Predator Control ruling

Dear Mr. Tillery, Apparently Ms. Barry is out. Can you see who might get Mr. McAllister a copy of this ruling in electronic form? Thanks Talis

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** APOC Predator Control ruling

Dear Ms. Barry, Mr. McAllister at the Governor's office is looking for a copy of the ruling in electronic form. Is there a way to get one to him? Thanks Talis

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**Subject:** Fw: Ballot Measure 4  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
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**To:** M Nizich  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM  
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**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 22:02:58 -0800  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
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We can't have an amount until after the end of August. There are earnings numbers that don't close until August 31. We have everybody lined up to do in a 36 hour period what is usually spread over about a week. Permanent Fund Corp is ready to quickly give us their numbers on Sept. 2, then they go through a series of calculations and authentications. At turbo speed this year, we should have the check amount by the end of the day on the 3rd.

Just to keep expectations in line, we think ADN has over-estimated this year. Their \$2100 estimate was a surprise. The PFD will probably not exceed \$2050. But it's like a Christmas present, it doesn't do any good to set your hopes on a certain amount; just be happy for whatever you get.

-Pat

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM  
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privileged  
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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the afl-cio

speech can say next week.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the afl-cio speech can say next week.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'tommarysmith@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Smith  
address: 18 Adams Blvd. Silver Bay MN 55614  
218-226-6402

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah:

Hello! It's been a long time since the Mat-Su and I've wanted to extend my Congratulations on the Fine Job that you do for Our Last Frontier! We are very proud of you & wish you the best on your upcoming visit to St. Paul!

Tom Smith

tommarysmith@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'alaska\_fog@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore  
address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501  
907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

alaska\_fog@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:11 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Your turbo speed is appreciated. Thanks!

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 22:02:58 -0800  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; ExternalEmailsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: energy rebate signing

We can't have an amount until after the end of August. There are earnings numbers that don't close until August 31. We have everybody lined up to do in a 36 hour period what is usually spread over about a week. Permanent Fund Corp is ready to quickly give us their numbers on Sept. 2, then they go through a series of calculations and authentications. At turbo speed this year, we should have the check amount by the end of the day on the 3rd.

Just to keep expectations in line, we think ADN has over-estimated this year. Their \$2100 estimate was a surprise. The PFD will probably not exceed \$2050. But it's like a Christmas present, it doesn't do any good to set your hopes on a certain amount; just be happy for whatever you get.

-Pat

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: energy rebate signing

I remember seeing that the amount of the PFD won't be available until closer to mid September. I can check in the morning.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 8:47 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly

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C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Let's get with Revenue in the morning and see if they can expedite the calculation, although I'm not sure that they can. But Monday should be a slow news day. Ideas on venue?

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To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 20:39:39 2008  
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

Good point. Let's find a good place then to sign the \$1200. When do we find out the perm fund amt?.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill McAllister  
To: Kate Morgan  
To: Kris Perry  
To: Rosanne Hughes  
To: Kelly Goode  
To: M Nizich  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Sharon Leighow  
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM  
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008  
Subject:

All,

The governor would like to sign the energy rebate bill in Kenai this Saturday. She would also like the LG to be present.

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Re: energy rebate signing

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** 'K2Kutney@Gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Kutney  
address: 9314 W Parkview Terrace Lp Eagle River AK 99577  
907 694-2730

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

As you go about running the state, trying to do the right thing only to be placed in front of the media and picked at with a fine tooth comb please rember this simple saying.

"It is easier to be critical than correct!"

Keep up the good work.

K2

CEO, Owner, Operator, Production Supervisor, Supply Chief, Advertising Executive, Delivery Specialist, Janitor, Brewer and Patriot

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K2Kutney@Gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

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Thank you

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 21:59:23 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Ballot Measure 4

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The Commission ordered that the website is to be pulled immediately (which I have initiated), and ordered that state officials cease to advocate for or against ballot measure 4. We can get more clarification on this order tomorrow at 2:00. The Commission made no mention of the Governor's statement at the press conference in their order.

Ed

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** 'dreamer@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Labor

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Labor

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes  
address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516  
907/345-0715

### MESSAGE:

I'm excited to read your article regarding the Alaska Construction Academy in your recent newsletter. Elders and people with disabilities in rural Alaska are in need of construction workers who are licensed, bonded and insured and capable of developing cost estimates and completing the work for building ramps and doing archetecturally accessible home modifications.

Please include these issues within your Academy curriculums and increase the availability of Alaska Construction Academies in rural locations in Bristol Bay, the Yukon Kuskokwim, Bering Straits, and Northwest Arctic. I work with these issues and travel to these rural locations with both Arctic Access and Access Alaska, Alaska Independent Living programs. Thank you for your attention, Audrey Aanes

dreamer@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** 'AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: AVONDA PERRY  
address: PO BOX 200311 ANCHORAGE AK 99520  
907 3370109

### MESSAGE:

With so many schools in the Anchorage School District and the big push on welfare to work I dont understand why preschool hasnt been an issue. Currently only two schools in the Anchorage District offer preschool. At only 14 spaces available how many children are we really educationing and helping to prepare for school. It is a proven fact that the earlier children began learning the better. As a single parent I would surely appreciate being able to send my child to school this year. No I not a welfare receipent but a hard working tax payer that thinks it would only be fair that my child be allowed to attend preschool. I believe that education starts at home and my four year old daughter could very well handle herself in a kindergarten classroom however because of state law she is not old enough to go. I would appreciate any feed back you could give me on this currently my child is in line with many others I am assuming trying to get one of 14 spaces at Fairview Elementary. Maybe many

parents dont mind their children being home for another year. But I do, in todays world if you want to make it you are going to need a good education and a good start helps. My daughter is learning her numbers and letters at home but she is now old enough and prepared to enter into school she should be able to do so without the ASD over looking her because I live a few blocks outside of Fairview and dont make the funds to pay for private preschool at the going rate of \$560 a month.

Again I would appreciate your prompt response to this matter as school as already started and the preschool year will began September 2, 2008.

AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. April Fischer  
address: 4310 Marion Drive Juneau AK 99801  
907-463-3063

### MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah! This is April, I met saw you at the Birth Center's grand opening...I had that 12lb baby! Haha!

Anyways, I am writing you because I am thinking about relocating to Wasilla. And who better to ask what Wasilla is like than you! :) I've been looking at some places online and I am just amazed! I am kinda nervous, I love Juneau but the cost of living here has motivated me to move. Its difficult to find a reasonable rental and being on Alaska Housing doesn't help. So, I'm looking towards Wasilla/Palmer. What is it like there? Is there any farms? I've always wanted to join a CSA. I know they have the fair in Palmer (always wanted to go). How's the crime? How are the elementary schools? Schools is a big one for me since I have 3 kids. What's the population in Wasilla? Palmer?

Ok, I don't wanna go overboard...Love to hear back from ya!



THanks!

-April

april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deana Connell  
address: 1118 Water View Ln. OFallon MO 63366  
636-240-6355

### MESSAGE:

I am praying that John McCain selects you for his Vice Presidential running mate!!!

After reading your bio., I would be thrilled for you to hold the 2nd highest office in our country!! You are doing a great job in your state, and in your family. I have 4 daughters (1 with special needs), and I admire you. Thank you for being a glimmer of light, and someone that we can actually admire in government. I will be helping John McCain here in Missouri, and I would be honored to be helping both of you get nominated!!

I am praying that McCain picks someone amazing, and I think you are it!! Congratulations on the birth of your son!! I am 45 now, but my husband and I had been trying to have a 5th child, now we are trying to adopt!

My best to you and yur family!!

Deana Connell

deana.connell@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:14 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ballot Measure 4

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**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 06:09:27 +0000  
**To:** Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Larry Hartig<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>  
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Ed

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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW) [ruth.hamilton.heese@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:24 PM  
**To:** Tillery; Craig J (LAW); McAllister; William D (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Privileged; RE: APOC Predator Control ruling  
**Importance:** High

***Privileged & Confidential, Attorney-Client Communication, Work Product & Deliberative Process***

Governor Palin, AG Colberg, Commissioners, and others,

Here's a brief synopsis on the hearing APOC held today in light of the complaint filed by an individual on the state's information that DNR placed on its website:

The hearing started at approximately 12:30, and went until six p.m., with a few brief recesses to gather additional information that APOC thought would be useful. Both parties presented oral argument and evidence/exhibits. Ed Fogels testified on a number of questions. I reiterated many times throughout that the legislature had provided this appropriation so that even if the information that the State distributed had the effect of influencing the outcome of the election, the State would not be in violation of AS 15.13.145. The "effect of influencing the outcome of an election" language is specifically found in AS 15.13.145(b), and was purposefully used by the legislature to shield state representatives from claims that they violated this statute. Further, I asserted that the appropriation covered state information and did not violate AS 15.13.145, even if the information would be construed as advocacy; that's because the legislature made the appropriation based on the precise language in AS 15.13.135(b).

At six p.m., the Commission went into private deliberations and said they would call the parties and advise of its oral order on the complaint, with the hope of doing so this evening. In an oral order issued at 8:20 pm, while finding that the legislature had appropriated funding for the State to educate the public on BM4 and the large mine permitting process, APOC directed DNR to remove from its website the information that it posted on Aug. 19th regarding the two matters. DNR staff are in the process of doing this. APOC has also ordered all state officials to refrain from "publicly advocating" against BM #4. APOC has ordered the parties to meet and see if they can alter the website to the agreement of both DNR and sponsors of the ballot, or if DNR proposes ways in which it could change some of the text in the website such that APOC finds that the text is "fair and neutral" language on the ballot measure.

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Please let me know about your availability for an 8:30 am teleconference tomorrow (Friday). I will be at the Commissioner's office at around 7 am, meeting with Ed Fogels. My cell number is (907) Privilege

Thank you, Ruth

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Here is a copy of the original complaint. I have heard, but not seen that this was amended today to include the governor based on some comment she made at a press conference. Ruth Heese is at a hearing now on this complaint. By copy I am asking her to contact us when she gets back to let us know how this stands and provide you with whatever information you need.

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Craig J. Tillery  
Deputy Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 269-5200  
[craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

Please note that my email address has changed to [craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Thanks!

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)

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**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

I have not seen it yet, just got a message about it, but will try to track it down.

Craig J. Tillery  
Deputy Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 269-5200  
[craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

Please note that my email address has changed to [craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:51 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Thanks. Could I get some talking points on yesterday's case filing? We might want to do a press release hailing the one ruling, and then defending ourselves against the new case.

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

See attached. Note that a similar case was apparently filed against ballot measure 4 yesterday.

Craig J. Tillery  
Deputy Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 269-5200  
[craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

Please note that my email address has changed to [craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: APOC Predator Control ruling

Dear Mr. Tillery, Apparently Ms. Barry is out. Can you see who might get Mr. McAllister a copy of this ruling in electronic form? Thanks Talis

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** APOC Predator Control ruling

Dear Ms. Barry, Mr. McAllister at the Governor's office is looking for a copy of the ruling in electronic form. Is there a way to get one to him? Thanks Talis

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:13 PM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ballot Measure 4

Confidential until action is taken on this issue - but here's my intent:

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Let's get with Revenue in the morning and see if they can expedite the calculation, although I'm not sure that they can. But Monday should be a slow news day. Ideas on venue?

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----- Original Message -----

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**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 20:39:39 2008  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Good point. Let's find a good place then to sign the \$1200. When do we find out the perm fund amt?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bill McAllister  
**To:** Kate Morgan  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Kelly Goode  
**To:** M Nizich  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

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Sent using BlackBerry

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008

Subject:

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.21.08 State Fair Statehood Celebration  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Good morning! Here are your remarks and event info for the second event at the state fair, tonight at 9 p.m. Please note that Vic Fischer and Sen. Ted Stevens are not confirmed for this event, and so they are listed in red in the acknowledgements portion of your remarks. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:49 PM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'

**Subject:** FW: Bid Opening for Anchorage Mat Maid Property

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**From:** Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:45 PM

**To:** Al Poindexter; Ben Vanderweele; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ruby Hollembaek

**Cc:** Nix, Raymond G (DNR); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Haralson, Lora L (DNR)

**Subject:** Bid Opening for Anchorage Mat Maid Property

Today was the bid opening for the Anchorage property owned by ARLF. LB&A and the AG office was there. There was one bid received by Matt Bodich. The bid was determined to be responsive at \$1,527,501.99. I will be signing the purchase and sale agreement this afternoon. Once the closing takes place these funds will go into the ARLF fund. Kristan

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Case No. 08-12-CD

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**From:** Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA)  
**Subject:** Case No. 08-12-CD

Attached is a pdf version of the complaint order issued by the Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when received.

Thank you

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa  
Alaska Public Offices Commission  
Main Number 907-276-4176  
Direct Number 907-334-1721  
Email: [Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov](mailto:Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov)  
Website: [www.apoc.alaska.gov](http://www.apoc.alaska.gov)

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:29 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Early PFD payment

Yes, but they want you to sign soon. They need the authorization in law to go ahead with the conflation of the PFD and the rebate.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Got the bills then- does that mean DOR guarantees the Sept 12 date?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 07:45:18 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

We received all three bills yesterday afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13  
**To:** Sean Parnell<Privileged or Per>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell

To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM

Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. John McCombs  
address: box 39087 Ninilchik AK 99639  
907-567-3334

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor, The serious questions would probably recieve no comment. I understand you will be in Kenai tommorrow with a full schedule no doubt. If you have a spare moment let me know.

The commercial fishery was closed and the in-river fisheries stayed open in spite of no minimum escapement. Management here is a case of conservation for the commercial fishery and opportunity for the in-river fisheries. This is wrong.

Anyway good luck at the GOP convention. Please tell Senator McCain about the pain from the Exxon decision. If you stop in Seattle try the Wild Ginger Restaurant. My brother Don is the maitre'de.

Safe Travels, John McCombs

jmccombs@kpbsd.k12.ak.us



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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Rural Wireless Service

**We all know how much you love your Blackberry. And when you travel to Rural Alaska in the near future, you just might be able to use it. Here's an item from the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp newsletter – about what having wireless service means to the region.**

**Universal Wireless Service on the way!**

*YKHC Technology Services*

GCI plans to launch wireless phone and internet service in approximately 200 rural villages statewide over the next three years. The first locations are to have service by October of this year.

YKHC President/CEO Gene Peltola and Chief Information Officer David Hodges have been pushing for this service in order to supply YKHC patients and providers better communications in the region.

Hodges says the service upgrade will give YKHC and other village customers statewide cell phone access. GCI will also have roaming agreements in place for calling in the Lower 48, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico. This means that your cell phone in Bethel will finally work in Anchorage or while you are on vacation in Honolulu.

Once wireless service is launched, customers in rural locations will have access to GCI wireless voice, text messaging and data services. Customers will be able choose from a wide range of mobile handsets-from basic and inexpensive to higher end handsets-as well as more weather resistant rugged handsets. They can also choose a fixed desktop device or a fixed terminal device, which can be hooked up to their existing landline phone. Blackberry devices and other smartphones will be available as well.

Hodges says there's no specific information available just yet on the packages and plans that will be offered, but customers will be able to choose from plans which offer the following: unlimited calling within a customer's home village - including all calls to and from other wireless and/or wireline customers, Alaska statewide calling plans and nationwide calling plans.

Customers will also be able to add additional lines at reduced rates.

"This will have a far-reaching effect for healthcare in our region," Hodges said. "This technology will allow patients and providers an inexpensive method to stay connected to healthcare services and personnel. This brings us the capability to assist and respond to medical services in a more efficient and expedient manner-something other areas of the world have been doing for decades."

**Timeline for Wireless Rollout**

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**October 1, 2008**

- Bethel
- Kotlik
- Quinhagak
- Akiachak
- Kwethluk
- Russian Mission
- Akiak
- Kwigillingok
- Saint Marys/Pitkas Point
- Alakanuk
- Marshall
- Scammon Bay
- Atmautluak
- Mekoryuk
- Toksook Bay
- Chefornak
- Mountain Village
- Tuluksak
- Chevak
- Napakiak
- Tuntutliak
- Eek
- Napaskiak/Oscarville
- Tununak
- Emmonak
- Newtok
- Hooper Bay
- Nightmute
- Kipnuk
- Kasigluk
- Nunam Iqua Point
- Nunapitchuk
- Kongiganak
- Pilot Station

**August 1, 2009**

- Aniak
- Chuathbaluk

**Sept. 1, 2010**

- Anvik

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- Crooked Creek
- Grayling
- Holy Cross
- Kalskag
- Red Devil
- Shageluk
- Sleetmute

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 4:34 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Guerrero case

Dear Governor Palin,

After several years of litigation to the state supreme court and back to the trial court we settled a personal injury case for \$2,000,000 (Two Million dollars) involving a paralyzed boy who had been represented by Phil Weidner. The claim was in excess of 20,000,000 (twenty). Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:21 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

You are scheduled to attend the opening ceremonies along w/Senator Stevens at noon. At this time, you are not confirmed for the awards ceremony taking place later that afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:12:43 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

So do I not have to be there until 2:30 now? See below:

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 9:08 PM  
**Subject:** Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

I confirmed that I would join you in our roles as Gov/LG in presenting awards at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at the invitation of the Kenai Peninsula Borough at Industry Appreciation Days. (or at least I asked Kelly C. to confirm it for me)

They knew I already had a campaign booth there but we were told by the organizers that handing out awards has traditionally been done by gov/lg and that taking one hat off and putting another on, at least for me, is not an issue since we'd be introduced as gov/lg.

Please let me know you got this. Thanks.

Sean

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Luncheon

If the Rasmussen group is small enough today, let's have the lunch in my office where it's a nicer atmosphere and beautiful view.

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**From:** Brian Delay [brian.delay@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:32 AM  
**To:** Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); ebluemink@adn.com  
**Subject:** Ballot Initiative 4 information

To: Ed Fogels, Director Large Projects and Permitting AK DNR

I am writing to express my disappointment in your leadership, or should I say misleading role in attempting to subvert the public initiative process regarding ballot initiative number four. Perhaps you need be reminded we still think we live in a democracy in which the people have the right to petition the government and effect public policy where appointed officials in the eyes of the citizenry either fail or prove inadequate. Your disregard for the public process and attempts to spread propaganda on behalf of foreign mining interests defy the better judgement of the Department of Natural Resources, the citizens of Alaska and all those working tirelessly to protect Alaska's greatest resource, clean water. Remember, as a public servant your interests should lie in serving the greatest good of the state. Although you may not be immediately held accountable for your actions and professional failures you should understand it is behaviour such as yours which defy the public trust and degrade the credibility of your post and the Department of Natural Resources as a whole. The reasons for ballot initiative four is directly and specifically related to the incompetence demonstrated by your department under your supervision. Officials like yourself must be held accountable for breaking Alaska Laws. I urge your immediate resignation to demonstrate accountability within the Department of Natural Resources and to further indicate your error in judgement was not a flagrant abuse of power, that was knowingly in violation of Alaska Statutes and an assault on the public trust. You have compromised your credibility and integrity to act as Director of Large

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Sincerely,

Brian Delay

Auke Bay, Alaska

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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 15:18:57 -0400  
To: Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
CC: Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>  
Subject: USFWS/Acid Mine Drainage

I thought that you would want to see my email = below to Mike Nizich. Headquarters, Interior Department, is= quite concerned about the timing in relation to Proposition 4 but = feels that nothing can be done at this point.

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*John W. = Katz*  
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>>> On 8/22/2008 at 3:13 PM, in = message <48AED79A.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <jwkatz@ALA= SKADC.org> wrote:  
Attached is the report that I mentioned at this = morning's staff meeting. As you will note, the USFWS concludes that = acid mine drainage could be a significant problem with respect to new = large scale mines in pristine areas. It is expected that the report = will be made available by USFWS staff in Anchorage, and it has apparently = been referenced in Green Wire.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:40 AM  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
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Craig J. Tillery  
Deputy Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
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**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 10:42:29 2008  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 10:16:58 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

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**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 09:41:42 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'johnboytoo@cox.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Hernandez  
address: 2246 Shadyridge Avenue Escondido CA 92029  
760-801-6103

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

Kellie Davis has been trying to help me get in touch with you. I KNOW you're very busy. However, I'd be honored to have the chance to speak with you again.

John Hernandez

(760) 801-6103

johnboytoo@cox.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'kpsfair@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lara McGinnis  
address: P.O. Box 39688 Ninilchik AK 99639  
907-398-4468

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I enjoyed meeting you, brief as it was at the Palmer fair. You mentioned that you were coming down to the Kenai Peninsula this weekend, and I would love give you a tour of the fair grounds here in Ninilchik and talk about ways we can help encourage our peninsula youth to continue raising Alaska Grown livestock and vegetables. This year 49 youth participated in the JML livestock auction, with total sales of over \$70,000. That is amazing. I live at the fair grounds so can be available any time. Please feel free to call me on my cell phone (907) 398-4468.

I hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Lara McGinnis, Fair Manager

Kenai Peninsula Fair

kpsfair@acsalaska.net

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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Thank you folks...I assume they didn't rule in time for today's appeal. Thank you for your work on this.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 17:07:41 -0800  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Talis, we appreciate the help and the teamwork! Tom

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:28:51 2008  
**Subject:** APOC and appeal

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 6:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Laura Ingraham

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**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@alaska.gov'  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 18:24:53 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Monday's event

Laura Ingraham just mentioned the governor as a good VP pick on Greta van Susteren (sp?).

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 17:20:47 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Monday's event

Right. She usually just reads part of it – not the whole thing. But like you said, we can distribute it.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 5:19 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Monday's event

Not sure if she'll actually read the whole thing, given that we're trying to keep this fairly succinct, but we would distribute it to reporters.

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 4:59 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
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Tara and Abbey,

I am sending verbage for a proclamation to Jessalynn. She is going to expedite it through the process and get it back to us ASAP Monday. The Governor will be reading the proclamation at a bill signing event on Monday. If you both could please help us work with Jessalynn to get it printed off on the right paper and put in the binder for the Governor Monday that would be very, very helpful. Thanks!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

I'd rather start freeing up kate's time for her to work on bigger speeches so rosanne needs to handle this short event, pls let her know

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

No formal expectation other than welcoming them to Alaska. They've been traveling the state for the last week so inquiring on their travels and what they've heard.

In terms of Kenai, from what I understand you will need to be there at 12noon for opening ceremonies and a brief welcome. It sounds like the ceremony in total is brief so your departure is at any time following. I spoke to Rosanne about the need to get brief remarks prepared asap. She is starting, and will work w/Kate upon her return. Janice, can you please take it from here on notifications, etc?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expectation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai?

When should I arrive, how long do I stay

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Davis; Susan M (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.23.08 Kenai Industry Appreciation Day Celebration  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's event. Please note that the LG will be just landing when the event begins, and so will likely miss the opportunity to speak in the opening ceremonies. Sen. Ted Stevens will be present, and Congressman Young is unconfirmed at this time. I will ask Susie to keep an eye out for any legislators or dignitaries and provide you with a list to add to your remarks. Susie will also have an extra copy of your remarks, just in case.

Just as an FYI, if Piper is with you for this event, there are tons of kid's games and contests to participate in. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and have a beautiful weekend!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Fw: USFWS/Acid Mine Drainage  
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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 15:18:57 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** USFWS/Acid Mine Drainage

I thought that you would want to see my email = below to Mike Nizich. Headquarters, Interior Department, is= quite concerned about the timing in relation to Proposition 4 but = feels that nothing can be done at this point.

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*John W. = Katz*  
*Director of = State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special = Counsel to the Governor*  
*=jwkatz@alaskadc.org*  
*(202)624-5858<= /FONT>*

>>> On 8/22/2008 at 3:13 PM, in = message <48AED79A.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <jwkatz@ALA= SKADC.org> wrote:  
Attached is the report that I mentioned at this = morning's staff meeting. As you will note, the USFWS concludes that = acid mine drainage could be a significant problem with respect to new = large scale mines in pristine areas. It is expected that the report = will be made available by USFWS staff in Anchorage, and it has apparently = been referenced in Green Wire.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Luncheon

If the Rasmusson group is small enough today, let's have the lunch in my office where it's a nicer atmosphere and beautiful view.

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**From:** Brian Delay [brian.delay@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:32 AM  
**To:** Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); ebluemink@adn.com  
**Subject:** Ballot Initiative 4 information

To: Ed Fogels, Director Large Projects and Permitting AK DNR

I am writing to express my disappointment in your leadership, or should I say misleading role in attempting to subvert the public initiative process regarding ballot initiative number four. Perhaps you need be reminded we still think we live in a democracy in which the people have the right to petition the government and effect public policy where appointed officials in the eyes of the citizenry either fail or prove inadequate. Your disregard for the public process and attempts to spread propaganda on behalf of foreign mining interests defy the better judgement of the Department of Natural Resources, the citizens of Alaska and all those working tirelessly to protect Alaska's greatest resource, clean water. Remember, as a public servant your interests should lie in serving the greatest good of the state. Although you may not be immediately held accountable for your actions and professional failures you should understand it is behaviour such as yours which defy the public trust and degrade the credibility of your post and the Department of Natural Resources as a whole. The reasons for ballot initiative four is directly and specifically related to the incompetence demonstrated by your department under your supervision. Officials like yourself must be held accountable for breaking Alaska Laws. I urge your immediate resignation to demonstrate accountability within the Department of Natural Resources and to further indicate your error in judgement was not a flagrant abuse of power, that was knowingly in violation of Alaska Statutes and an assault on the public trust. You have compromised your credibility and integrity to act as Director of Large

Projects and Permitting. The people of Alaska deserve leadership we can trust.

Sincerely,

Brian Delay

Auke Bay, Alaska

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:21 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

The double standard we face in so many areas is almost comical. Despite other governors who spoke out personally and even in their position as gov, I was told this morning that APOC says I may no longer answer the question re: my opinion on the prop.

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**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 07:56:28 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

Remember, Murkowski frequently spoke out against the gas reserves tax.

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